



# Hakim

Legend '88









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*Robert E. Lee High School*

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Dominoes dominate lunchtime activity for these cafeteria captives.

You scream, I scream, Stephanie Wilson screams for new Blue-bell ice cream.



## Student Life

# The Changing Tide

Many exciting and newsworthy events "made waves" during the 1987-88 school year at Robert E. Lee. The effect of these waves rippled down to Lee students, sometimes proving detrimental and sometimes rewarding. The positive way in which everyone responded to these waves, however, showed that REL is a school which can easily "change with the tide."

The beginning of the school year marked the stirring of many new waves around campus. For the first time in Lee's history, students sported knee-length walking shorts and mini-skirts with no fear of being sent home for violating the dress code. Seniors adjusted to the change in their class principal by welcoming Zeb Cantley to Lee. And, of course, students experienced the all-new receipt system when buying food in the cafeteria.

As football season commenced, some very dramatic waves swelled up for the Raiders. Crowds welcomed the band's up-beat sound and marching formations due to the direction of new leader, Brett Johnson. The Southern Belles added to half-time entertainment with their dazzling new uniforms. Finally, a team made Lee history with its first-ever playoff spot and sparked a new spirit among REL fans. Unfortunately, though, one tragic event somewhat dimmed the otherwise highlighted season. The freak lightning accident in which six junior varsity players were injured, Micah Zapata quite critically, had a sobering effect on Lee students. This incident served, however, to unify students even further as they joined to pray for and help with the students' recoveries.

Other occurrences in the fall increased ecstatic feelings among the Raiders. The tennis team slammed its way to a State Champion title. Students elected a Homecoming King for the first

time. Many students attended on-campus Bible studies during their lunch periods, until the group attracted wide-spread attention and were banned by the administration, enforcing TISD policies.

As the warm feelings of the fall faded away, the winter stormed in with some cold accepted waves. Because of two days missed due to icy weather conditions, TISD added two days to the end of the year calendar, forcing the senior Raiders to graduate on June 3 instead of the original May 28. Then, because of the hazing of the freshmen guys by the senior guys, TISD made decisions to end all activities they remotely considered forms of hazing. Cheerleader and Office candidates no longer enjoyed the fun of dress-up day, where previously those trying out had their faces outlandishly made-up and performed cheers or high kicks around campus, under the direction of the current cheerleaders and Bell Officers. Also, first-ever standardized departmental mid-terms did little to excite most Lee students.

Now disheartened by the changing conditions, Raiders quickly attempted to make the best of their situation. Tired of complaining about the closed campus, students decided to enjoy their hour-long lunches by introducing a new fad — domino games. Despite some unfavorable changes, spirit remained alive through the winter months, as students awaited the spring.

Spring budded forth with a variety of new changes. Students continued to adapt well, rolling on with the waves instead of allowing themselves to be drowned by the rushing current of change. Thus, the changing tide of the 87-88 school year definitely left students agreeing that Lee, indeed, was "making waves."



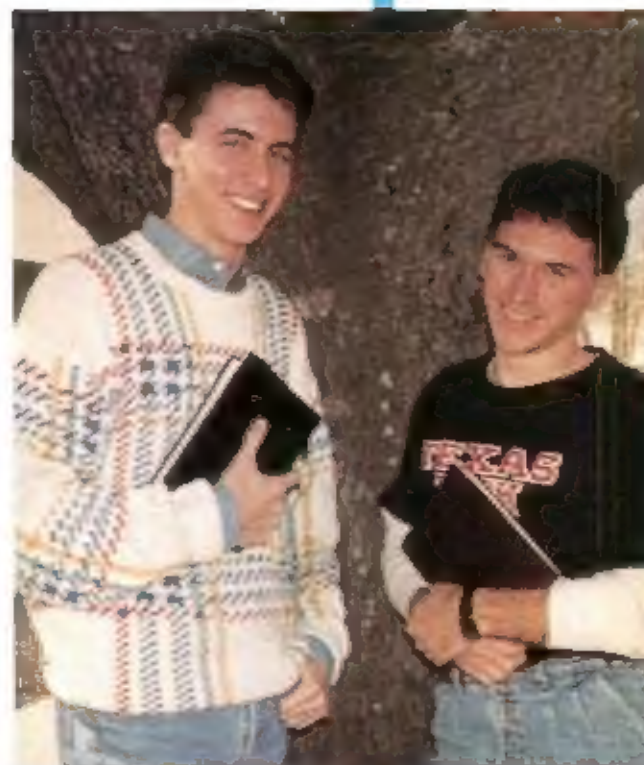
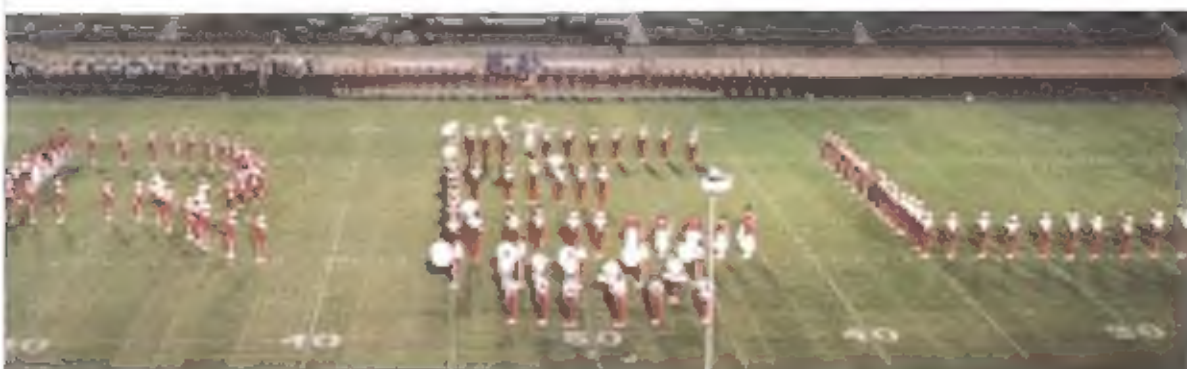




Former business teacher Zeb Cantley returns to Lee replacing senior principal Gerald Barnes.

New dress code reminds students not to "tempt your fate in '88; to the knees, please!"

Under new direction the band shocks football crowds with numerous new formations.



Scott Hager and Skees Leonard make local news with their on-campus, during lunch Bible study which was ultimately banned by administration.

At a special pep rally, Lee's tennis team received recognition for their first-ever State Championship.





Do Sarah and Hagen Jones think Jenny Roberts' muscles are a laughing matter?

After becoming upperclassmen, these guys think they are "bad" (or have they always thought that?)



This group of "hippies?" thinks peace and love can solve the parking lot problem.

Luci Barrett's future at Lee is so bright she has to wear shades!







It's obvious from Lance Barbin and Steve Cole's expression that Aimee Braswell's dilemma is irrelevant to having a good time at the style show.

Renna Rhodes, Stephanie Nikolic, and Heather Hyer defy gravity as they "hop" at the soc-hop.



## Back to School Bash

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The beginning of school is often characterized by unfamiliar faces and familiar essays on "What I did this summer." But one event which always lifts everyone's spirits is the Back to School Bash. This year was no exception. On September 11, Lee students were relieved from reports for a night to watch LTV. No not MTV, LTV! Videos were performed not by rock stars and the commercials were not for Levi's and scooters, but for Tyler merchants. "This year's successful bash was a result of many meetings and rehearsals, but it was definitely worth all the work to watch all of the kid's enthusiastic response," remarked Patricia Hampe, chairman. The Bash is usually PTA's most successful fundraiser. This year they raised \$2800.

Not only was the bash successful for the PTA but for all who attended as well. Skits based on popular television programs such

as "Dallas" and "Miami Vice" were enacted by students and provided a break in the action as models from various organizations on campus sported the latest athletic, casual, and formal fashions.

**"It was fun watching all of the older girls dancing and modeling. It sure beat middle school." — David Kent, Freshman**

"I've always loved the Back to School Bash. Ever since I was a freshman, it's been a chance to see

friends I haven't seen all summer and jam at the first soc-hop," recalls senior Paige Prince. Each year she has played a vital role in the production, whether it be by modeling or acting as emcee of the entertaining evening. "One thing I don't understand are the parts I am usually asked to play. Last year I was an airhead from the fifties and this year I was Chrissy Snow from "Three's Company". Do they think I am an airhead or something?"







As one meandered slowly toward the horseshoe parking lot, the aroma of fantastic funnel cakes, sizzling hamburgers, and delicious fajitas filled the air, along with the cheers of successful dart throwers and jeers of prospective dunking booth dunkers. It soon became obvious that it was time for the annual fund raiser, the Red Raider Rally, and it was easy to see that for all participating organizations, **MONEY MATTERS!**

"Each October, a school wide carnival takes place in which most school clubs participate and profit. This year was no exception. One could eat fried cheese, funnel cakes, baked potatoes, smores, doughnuts, hamburgers, cherry delights, and pizza while throwing darts, "shooting hoop", getting their faces painted, watching arm wrestling, or putting friends in jail.

"Red Raider Rally is one of the biggest

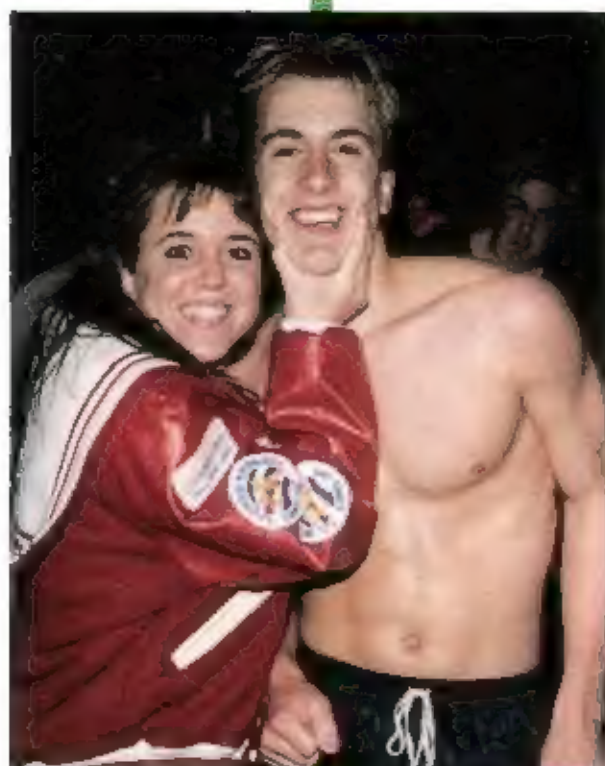
fund raisers of the year," observed Jan Jones, senior sponsor, "but it's not as vital to our class as the underclassmen. Simply because it gives the younger kids a chance to raise money for future projects. The rally

is, however, always fun and the \$250.00 we made this year will certainly help make our prom a memorable one!"

**"The rally is a chance for students to have fun and for clubs to profit from it!" — Sheila Beach, teacher**

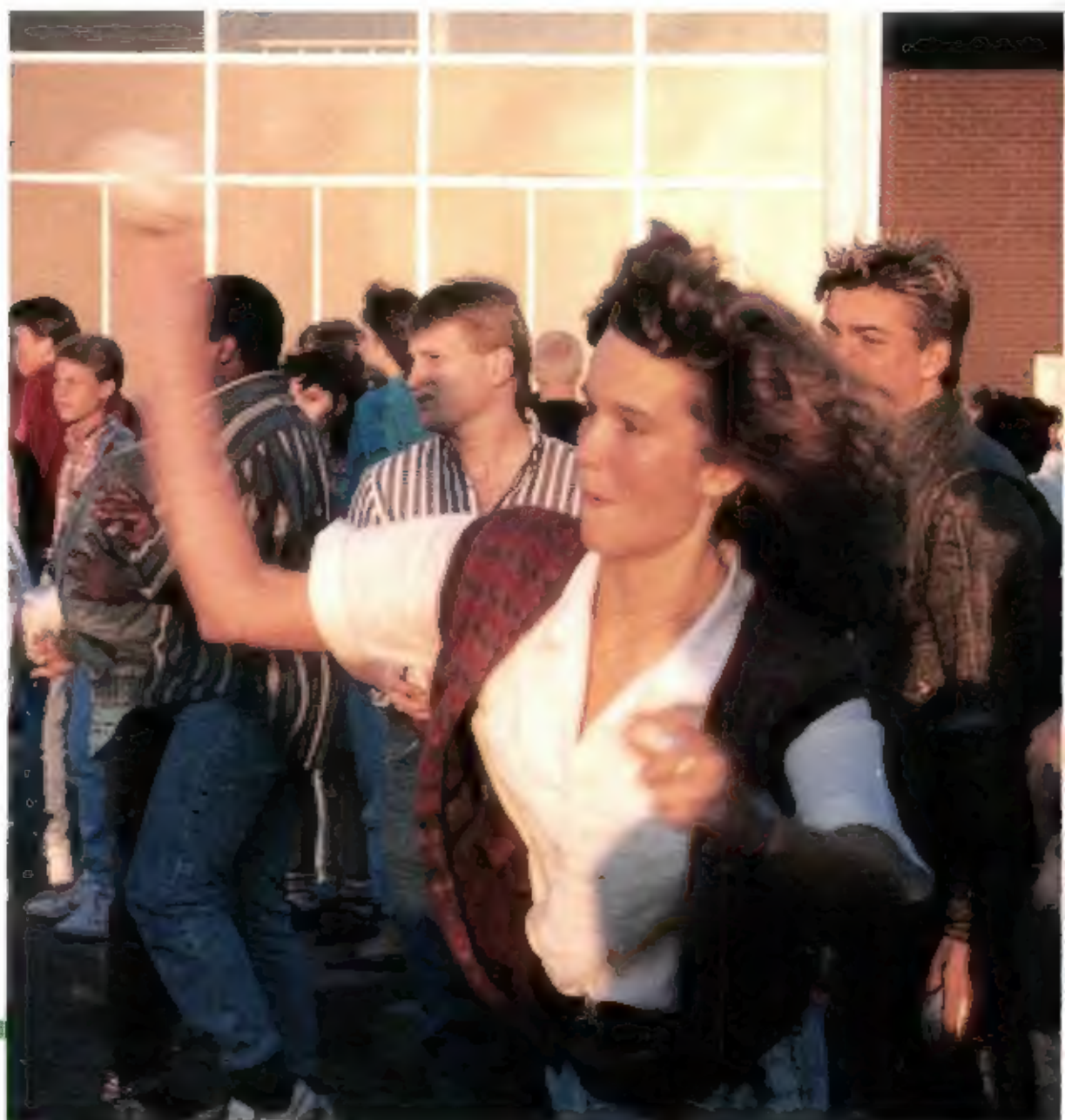
Sophomore Stephanie Wilson has been at the Rally before, but she said this year was different. "As a freshman, I was so paranoid about looking right and acting right that I couldn't enjoy all the activities. But this year I could relax and really take in the fun and lot of food."

Regardless of one's motive for attending the Red Raider Rally, one definitely met their desire for food, fun, and fellowship. All clubs enjoyed a profitable evening and will be able to complete countless projects as a result of the funds obtained.



**Mark Tietz, Joie Thorne** thinks "U got the look!"

**Jeannie Johnson** uses the dunking booth for target practice.



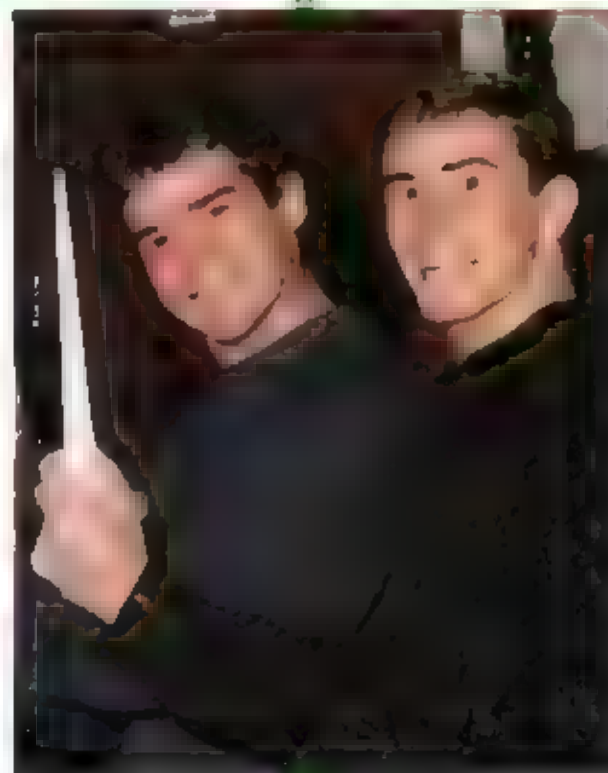




Ken Crawford clowns around as he paints faces for the Thespians.

Seniors Kristy Knight, Terrye Wagner, and Matt Conrad are caught in the act.

Cherry Delight "delight" Heather Lyon and Shay Shultz



Alicia Burkett and Michelle McGuire ask the age old question "with butter or without?"

Would you trust these two to make your cotton candy?

These Freshmen belong behind bars.







A sell-out crowd of enthusiastic Raider fans gathered at Rose Stadium on Friday night, October 30, anticipating the 1987 Homecoming game against Marshall High. The football team's 24 to 7 victory over Lufkin the previous weekend fired up a new wave of spirit among both former and current Lee students, as all packed the stands dressed in vibrant reds, girls sporting mums and guys clutching air horns, cowbells, spirit towels, and other Raider paraphernalia.

The warm, muggy weather characteristic of REL Homecomings, failed to dampen the exuberant audience as pre-game ceremonies commenced. The ten king and queen candidates filed around the track in red convertibles and took their positions on the field, anxiously awaiting the announcement of the 1987 Homecoming King and Queen and First Runners-up.

As the winners were announced, Venita

Yancey and David Breedlove received first runner up recognition. Then Shawnte' Taylor was crowned the 1987 Homecoming Queen and Corey Mayfield was announced

as the first-ever REL Homecoming King.

After the conclusion of pre-game ceremony, football action began, a non-

stop, energetic game of Raider football at its best. Raiders dominated the game, ending in a sweet 33 to 16 victory over the Mavericks. An ecstatic group of fans then headed to Harvey Hall for further celebration at the annual dance.

Homecoming 1987 definitely stirred up some new waves with its many first-time events. The recognition of Homecoming as a time for REL graduates and the election of a king sparked some new interest to the ceremony. The winning game, however, which assured the Raiders a play-off spot, however, certainly resulted in the best first-time of them all.

**"I didn't even hear my name. It wasn't until I saw Jolie [the queen] jumping up and down, I realized I was queen." Shawnte' Taylor**

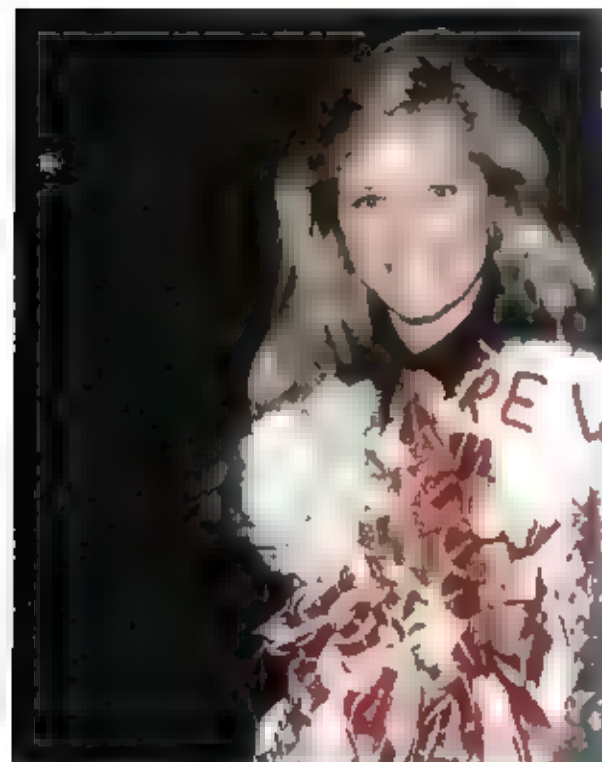
Venita Yancey, first runner-up, makes FFA proud.



First time king, Corey Mayfield, receives awards from stand-in Pat Byerly at the dance.



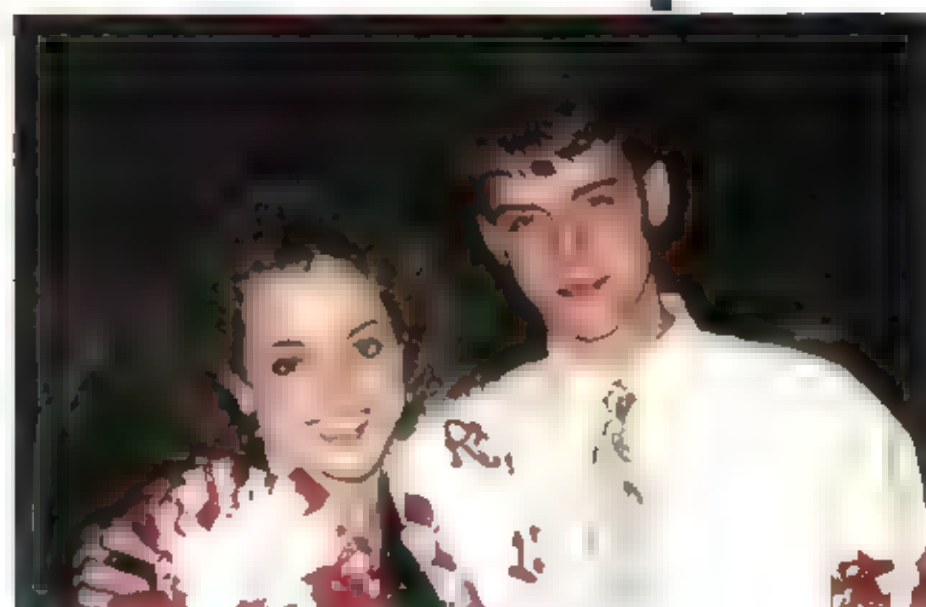




There was no debating over Kristi Jones' nomination by the National Forensic League.

Due to a pre-game pep talk in the locker room, John Idrogo and first runner-up David Breedlove missed the ceremony.

Shawnte' Taylor becomes the second consecutive Southern Belle Officer to walk away with the crown



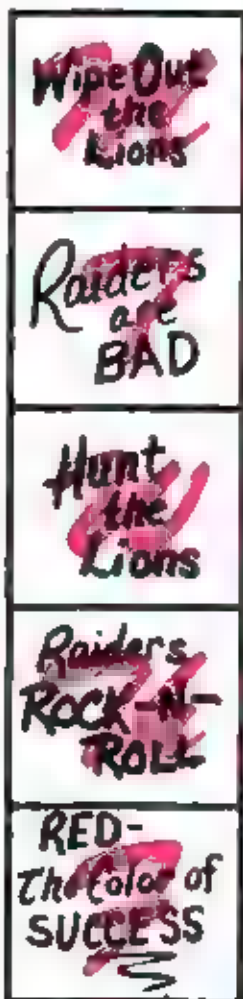
REL Chorale nominees Roslyn Bibby and Darwin Cain flash their smiles to the crowd.

French Club nominee Regine Frank and Southern Belle nominee Allen Stiles pose for a sideline picture.





Cheerleader guards Jack Currin and Mark Wheeler wrestle with the J.T. lion.

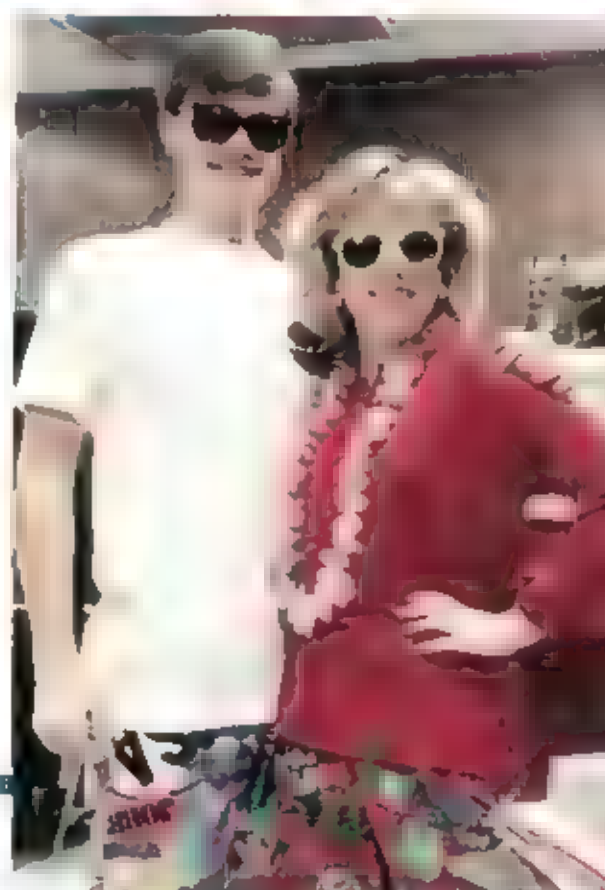


Raider marquee bears high expectations.



Jimmy Ray Sawyer and Angie Schnackenberg-Mr. and Miss. Robert E. Lee 1958.

President Rodney Symes and Cheerleader Jennifer Chamblee as the new Frankie Avalon and Annette Funicello.





## Rivalry Week

# Classic Combat

The sandy beaches of Maui, participants in a street gang's "rumble", extras on the "Platoon" set, rejects from "Back to the Future", and red and white Raider fans. Put them all together and what do you get? Rivalry week!

The cheerleaders, who organized the festive dress-up days, decided to base theme days on popular songs such as "WIPE OUT" the Lions on Beach Day, "WE'RE BAD" on Tough Day, hunt the Lions with "JUNGLE LOVE" on Camouflage Day, let's hear some "OLD TIME ROCK-N ROLL" on Fifties Day, and we're the "COLOR OF SUCCESS" on Color Day (red and white). Head cheerleader, Regina Frank, gave all the cheerleaders credit for the successful themes. "On the way home from the Lufkin game, we were excited because we won. We just started yelling out songs and days that would go with them. It was really easy-I guess because we were so excited about the

possibility of going to the playoffs."

The entertaining week came to a close on Friday night as both J.T. and Lee took the field at Rose Stadium. A chilling night air accompanied by an ominous full moon set

the mood for the fiercely fought battle ahead. For the entire first half, it was REL who dominated the contest as Bryan

Wixom rushed for a touchdown and Chris Renner booted a perfect field goal. During the second half, however, John Tyler scored twice to take a 14-10 lead which would eventually result in a Lion victory.

Although this years Rivalry Week ended in a disappointing loss, the Raider Spirit withstood the game and carried the football team into the playoffs against different Lions, those of Waco High.

"Even though we lost the game, the spirit was overwhelming. Our fans were great and we couldn't have made it that far without them." — David Breedlove



Samantha Fischer and Amy Hall know "Big girls don't cry", even when J.T. beats Lee 14-10.

Even this camouflage won't be enough for Brian Fleming and Cullen Wall to escape the parking lot attendants.



## In Your Own Words

"Dressing up was a cute idea. It built spirit and was fun to see what everyone wore. Hunt the lions day was my favorite." Teri Ann Sheffield, freshman.

"Rivalry Week is a time when high school spirit is at its highest and every student gets involved in order to show support for the team." — Russ Johnson, junior.







The sly foxes are a new spirit group who hoped Lee would go "all the way" in the playoffs.

William Washington and Corey Mayfield help lift Jaurin McDaniel, Jay Kay and the TEAM to Lee's first playoff ever.

Laura Pickle, Erin Smuts, and Lori Kimmel prove that spirit at Lee is a group effort.



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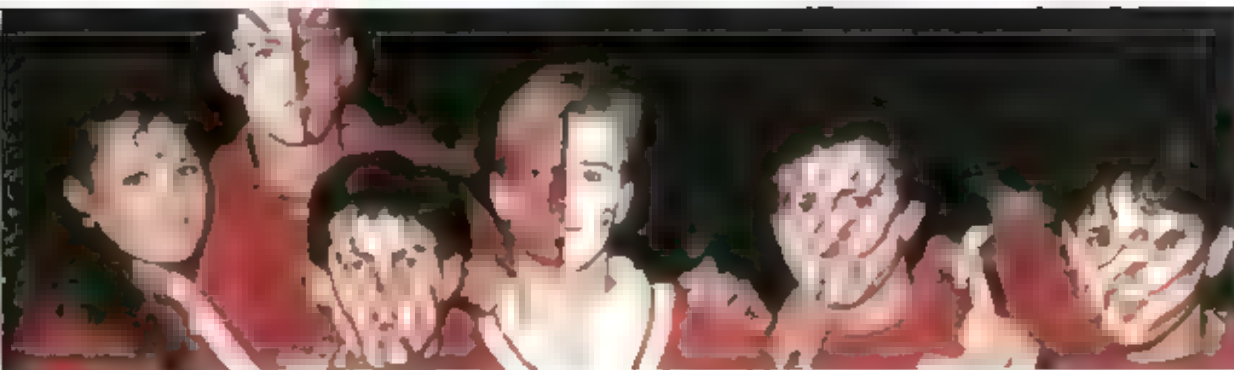
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**"The sun that sets may never rise, but  
Raider Spirit never dies."**







**Spirit is written all over these faces.**

**The spirit of friendship bonds Jeni Luce and Sharon Flanagan.**



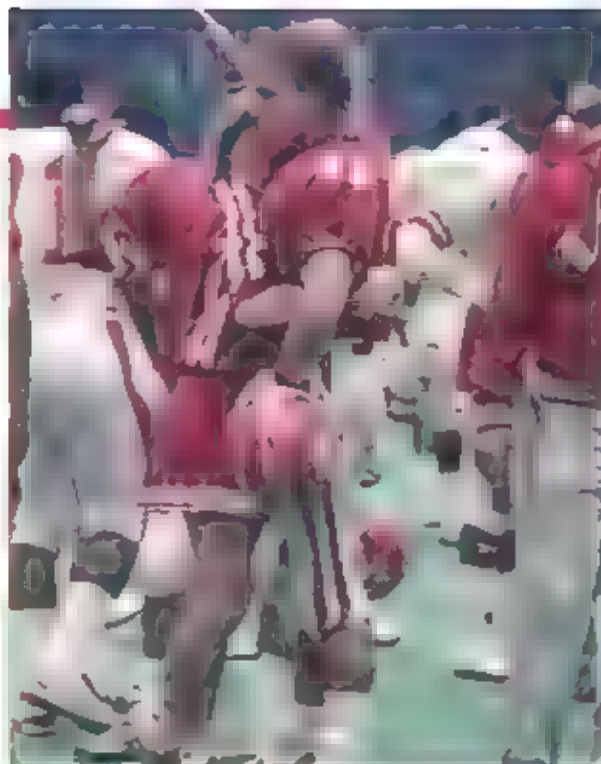
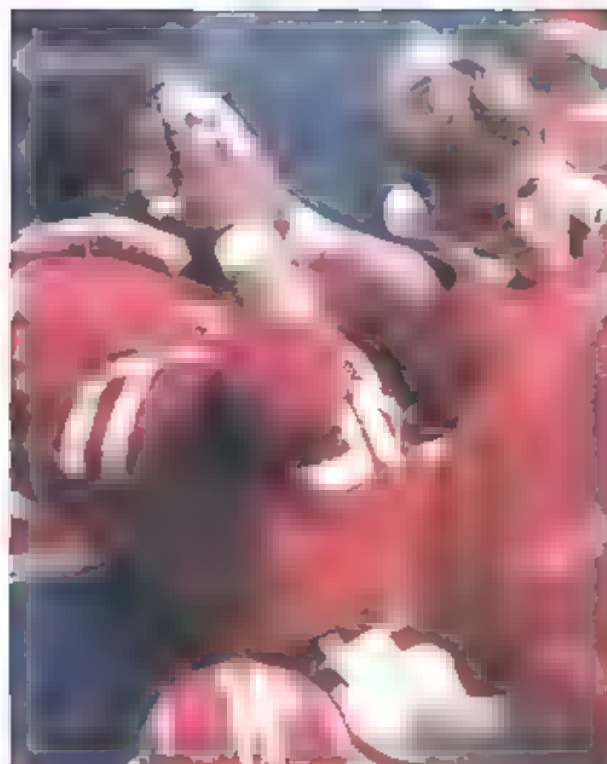
**These guys are full of it — Spirit!**

**All that cheering has definitely affected Caroline Kelley and Baren Kamp.**

**The student section is known for their rowdy "cheering".**



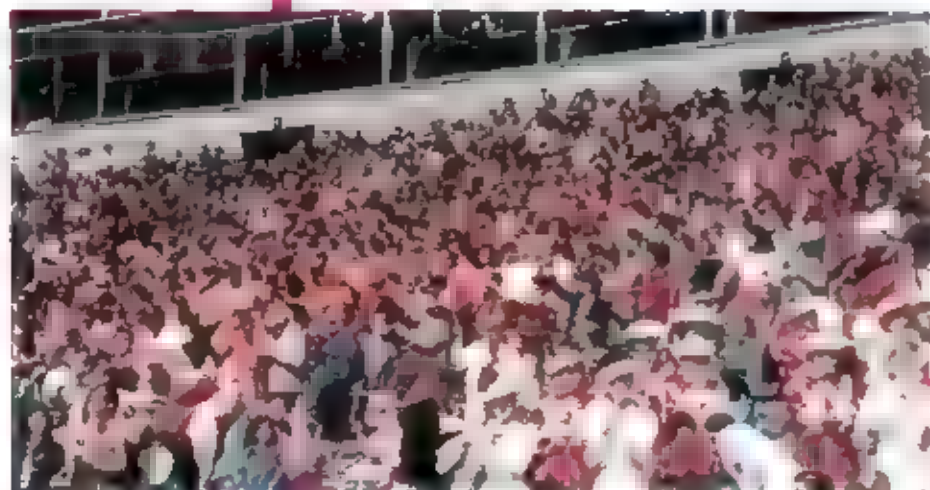




## 1000 and 1

On November 14, over five-thousand fans travelled to Texas Stadium to watch bi-district action between Tyler Lee and Waco High. Sadly this would be the last game of the season that the red and white pom-pom waving Raider fans would get to see. Ironically, however, this would be Waco's last as well. Although the Lions decisively beat Lee 22-0, Waco would be forced to forfeit all regular and post season play due to an ineligible player, giving Lee the first-ever bi-district title. Although the Raiders now wore the crown, UIL rules determined that only the last team Waco played, Langham Creek, was allowed to advance. The varsity team fought valiantly not only in Texas Stadium, but each of the previous games, establishing an 8-2-1 record and leaving wonderful memories of pep rallies and victories for all students, faculty, and parents.

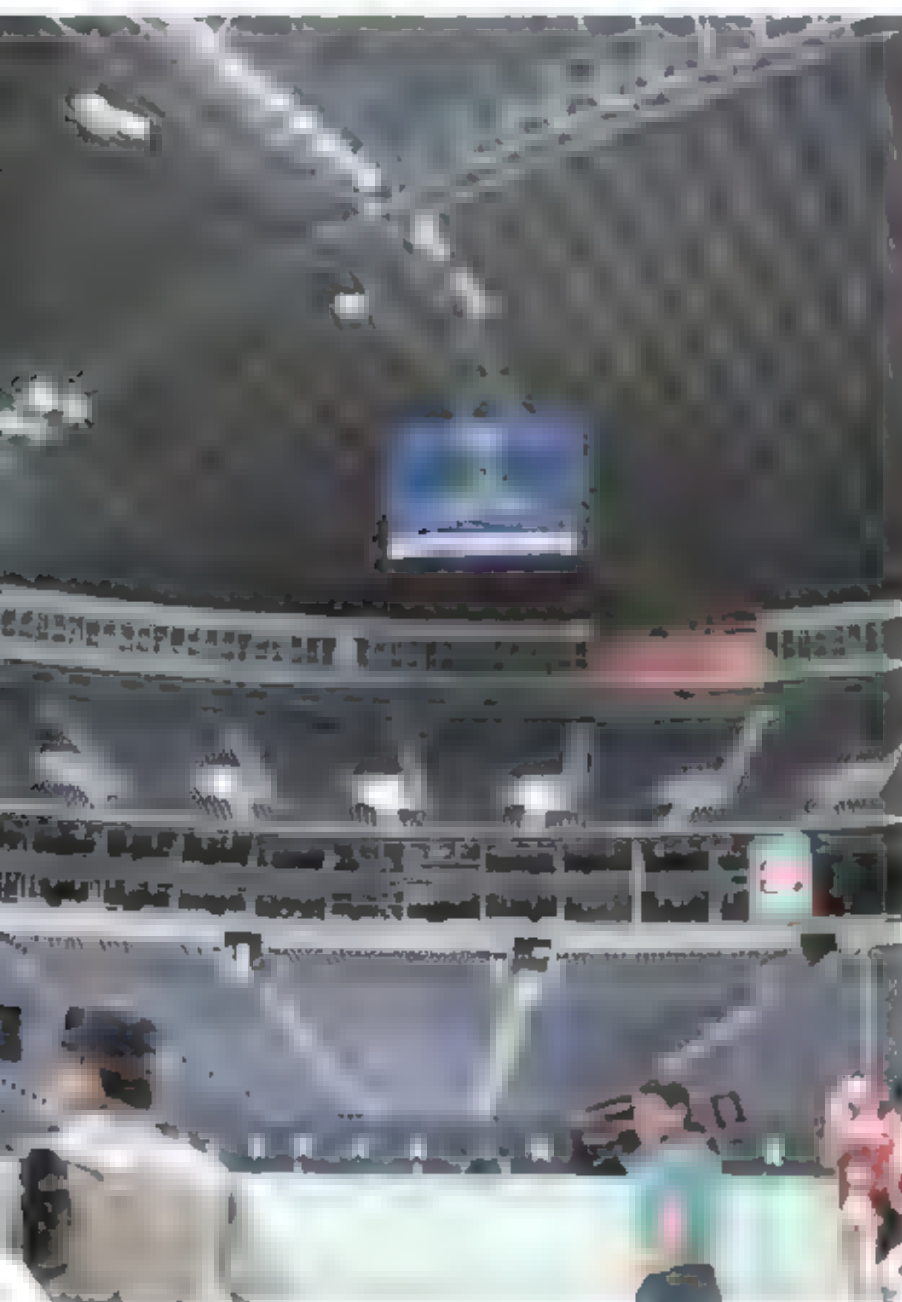
Pictured from left to right (a) Anguish, (b) Compassion, (c) Ravery, (d) Agony of defeat, (e) Support, (f) Spirit





*A Picture Is Worth A Thousand Words*

# PLAYOFFS '87

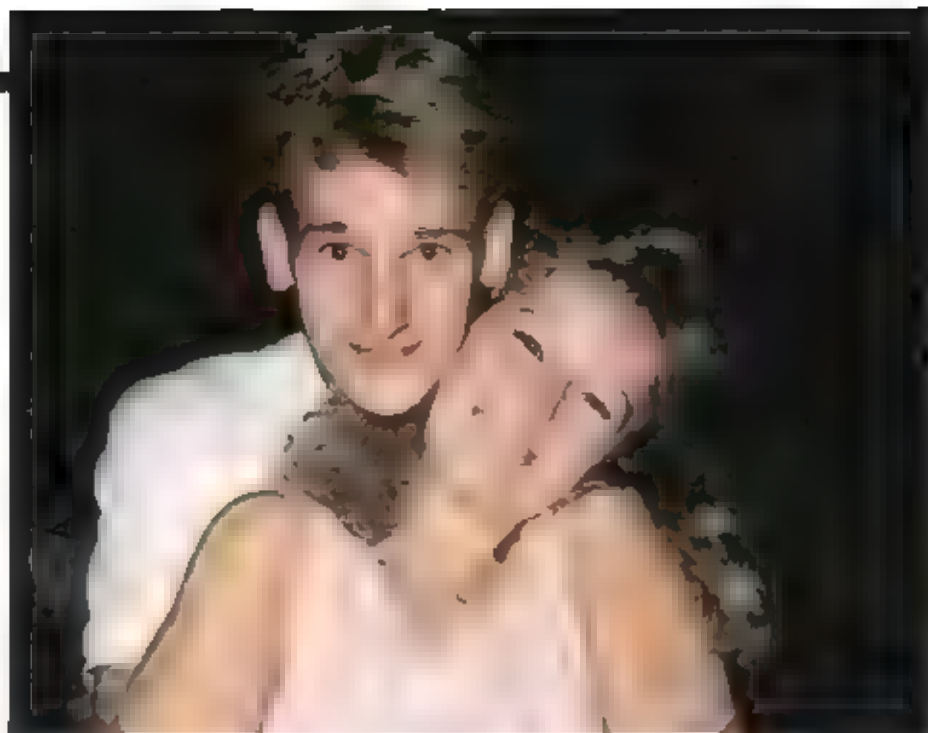


## 1000 and 1

Pictured from left to right:  
(a) Anticipation,  
(b) Disappointment,  
(c) Fascination,  
(d) Unity,  
(e) Enthusiasm







Kelly Alexander and Christi Head snuggle up for a picture.

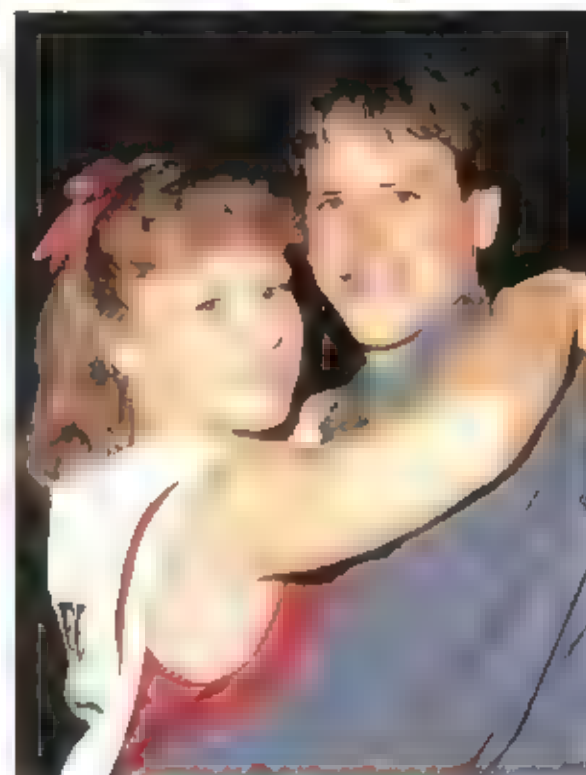
Karen Archer cuts loose after an REL victory.

These Freshmen look up to something.

Bret Creel brings out the best in Je'Nee Vandergriff.

Hey, girls — these guys "Didn't Mean to Turn You On."

A group of Rockin' Balders!







## Soc-hops

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Possibly one of the few activities that failed to stir up any new waves at Lee this year were the soc-hops. Instead, these events served as part of the constantly flowing current of tradition that keeps Lee springing forth with activity. Whether sponsored after football games in the fall or as special fun draisers for clubs in the spring, the soc-hops caused the old cafeteria to be lined continually with every type of shoe, from the traditional Bass bluchers and Keds sneakers to fringed boots and snake-skin trimmed

**"Soc-hops are a fun place to scam the good-looking girls!" — Steve Witt, Sophomore**

Adidas tennis shoes

This year, students found themselves packing K-Gym to jam to new tunes like Prince's "U Got the Look"

and the Beach Boys' and the Fat Boys' "Wipe Out." Everyone also enjoyed the all-time favorites like "Shout," "La Bamba," and "The Cotton-Eyed Joe." Truly, soc-hops continued to prove a source of fun-filled entertainment to all who participated. Enthusiastic students kept soc-hops rolling with the waves, never allowing them to stand still with inactivity.





**Right:** "Prettiest Hair" winner Kristi Jones and didn't Brett Findley win "Biggest Nerd"? **Far Right:** These terrorists seem to be taking great delight in torturing mock Mr. Hall, Brad Kennington. **Below:** Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Keene are more at ease as punkers than teachers. **Below Right:** The four emcees came back twenty years after graduation with their new identities: Jay Kay, Emily Burgess, Sophia Crenshaw, Matt Conrad.



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## Senior Assembly

"Don't look back, because I've had the time of my life!" Although some may not agree with that statement as this year's theme, all Seniors took the opportunity of Senior Assembly to look back over their past four years at Lee and at the same time say good-bye in many different ways.

Skits made up most of the show as students took great enjoyment in acting out their views of the administration. One group of guys impersonated school leaders such as Mr. Cantley, Mrs. Mosely, and Rockin' Ruby Hamilton. Others, posed as terrorists, kidnapped a mock Mr. Hall and made demands for his release such as nice librarians, no dress code, and open campus for "everyone who owns a car or knows someone who owns a car."

Pure talent was also present as Lisa Castillo performed a modern jazz routine and Mande Marshall, Danica Key, and Teresa Kirk sang "Stand By Me", accompanied by a student band. Former members of the drill team also performed their camp routine, "I Like You", one final time. A group of senior girls took the liberty of changing the lyrics of Pink Floyd's "The Wall" and

sang, "We don't need no education, we don't need no Ross Perot." The rawest form of talent proved to be the most popular as "The '86 Tour" impersonated the Belle Officers and danced "Bad" for the finale.

The highlight of the assembly was the presentation of class awards, elected by members of the senior class. Among the winners were: prettiest hair-Kristi Jones, Ronnie Gree; Friendliest-Chris Cooper, Gigi Blow; Class Clown-Palge Prince; Jay Kay; Best Leg-Andy Bergfeld, Julie

Aiden; Best Built-David Breedlove, Terrye Warner; Most Talented-Darwin Cain, Paige Roberts; Apple Polisher-Rodney Symes, Carrie Caton; Biggest Flirt-Mike Harris, Regina Franz; Best Dressed-Travis Booher, Karen Archer; Wildest Dressed-Karl Loftis, Heather Hoeffner; Shyest-David Pierce, Lamer Hughes; Best Athlete-Corey Mayfield, Shelley Passierb; Most Glibble-John Price, Casey Carroll; Cutest Couple-Rodney Symes, Cheryl Welborn, Egghead Morgan Smyrl, Carla Jo Bonner; Most Likely to Succeed-Matt Conrad, Rachelle Sheffield; Favorite Teachers-David Newton, Carolyn Schofield.

**"It's the unofficial awards assembly where seniors find out what other seniors think of them." — Mrs. Peterson, sponsor**







**Left:** This can't be a true Officer where's that "Southern Belle smile" Robby Bassett? **Below:** The thought of this crew running the school is definitely a night mare!



**Above:** Tricia Chesley, Joie Thorne, Larissa Burns, and Terrye Wagner refuse to be "another brick in the wall."





**Below:** Candidate Tiffany Daughtry "flipped" as she ran out into the over-crowded gym on the day of tryouts.



**Right:** While winning the student's appeal (and vote), freshman Courtney Hager projects her charm with a smile.

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**Above:** Corey Mayfield, OU football recruit, and Terrye Wagner, Officer, win yet another title — Mr and Miss REL





# Spring Festival

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After an exciting day of cheerleader tryouts, students and parents packed the varsity gym to take in a night of cheers and tears — also known as Spring Festival. The crowd got exactly what they paid for, as the announcement of beauties, handsomes, and favorites took place between performances by "Good Vibrations" and the presentations of newly elected class officers.

The highlights of the evening came near the close of the program. After Mr. and Miss REL were revealed, it was time for the announcement of the first junior varsity cheerleaders and then the varsity cheerleaders. "Calling out my 'lil sis's name was almost as exciting as when my name got called out," recalled cheerleader

Jennifer Chambliss. "I couldn't wait for her to run out of the locker room because I remember how awesome

that feeling was for me!"

New JV cheerleaders included Courtney Hager, Julie Ne-

**"After the ninth person was called, I was about to walk out the back. When they called my name, I was in shock!" — Amy Schoenbrun, Junior**

son, Amy O'Quinn, Mandy Boehms, Debbie Franks, Emily Kent, and Julie Chambliss. Varsity candidates elected were Amy Schoenbrun, Suzie Wheeler, Amanda Keane, Gilly Hitt, Jennifer Tefteller, Jeannie Johnson, Tiffany Daughtry, Caroline Kelly, Sarah Jones.

Soon it was all over and the gym floor was swamped with congratulating friends and consoling tears and another successful Spring Festival, put on by the drama department, resulted in many exciting memories.



**Above:** This year, only seven girls could make officer. Here, those seven were presented with a rose.



**Above:** New cheerleader Gilly Hitt celebrates with big brother, Darwin Cain.



**Left:** It was Caroline Kelly's jumps that awed the crowd and won her a spot on the squad.







**Above:** This group seems to be "Having the Time of Their Life."

**Right:** Shanna Williams, Lisa Costillo, and Leslie Kuria think "Naughty Girls Need Love, Too."



**Far right:** Amy Braswell and Richard Barber, junior, invent a new type of slow dance

**Right:** It looks like these guys have got some rock 'n' plans for after prom activities!







**Left:** Karen Archer, Michelle Loggins, Lori Looney, and Tracy Travis break away from their dates for a candid.

**Below left:** Resting during a slow song are Kim Green, Kim Stefel, Julie Johnson, and Chris Honeycutt

**Below:** Paige Prince occupies Lanier Hughes as Kristy Knight kisses Brad Kennington on the cheek



## Senior Prom

After two months of painting, drawing, building, and arranging, everything came together to create "I've Had the Time of My Life" — Senior Prom '88. The theme, named after the popular song from the blockbuster hit *Dirty Dancing*, was carried out in many ways. Adorning the door was a marquee

surrounded by chaser lights announcing the opening of the Raider Theater. "Now Playing" was "The Time Of My Life-Starring Seniors '88." Inside, this was actually true. A continuous slide show ran all night featuring some of the most memorable times during the seniors four years at Lee. Covering the walls were four murals, 32 feet long by 9 feet wide, one for each of their four years, on which were drawn noteworthy world news, political personalities, and school events. The refreshments included hot buttered popcorn, milk duds, and candy bars in keeping with the movie theme.

All of these decorations were almost over-

shadowed by the fabulous band Micheal Micheal and the Max. This band from San Antonio kept the over 500 strong crowd dancing until after midnight by playing such

popular tunes as "Animal" by Def Leppard, "Relax" by Frankie Goes to Hollywood, and original songs like "Sex Machine" and "The

**"After spending so much time on the dance, it was neat to have such a great time. The band was phenomenal!" — Carrie Caton, Chairman**

Bath Song."

"The seniors worked really hard," praised sponsor Jane McDaniel. "We spent many Saturday and Sunday afternoons, as well as working after school. The results were obvious." Everyone had a blast and most agreed it was everything they wanted prom to be. "It was a real party — definitely beyond what I could expect from a normal dance," said Lance Barbin. Senior Senator Cathy Owens added, "It meant a lot to me because I worked so hard on the decorations. It's a night I'll treasure in my memory forever!"

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## "The Head of the Class"



After being "Sophomore of the Year," National Merit Finalist, Academic Decathlon member, in Key Club, Jets-Jas, NHS, the Red Raider Band, and Flag Corps, Carla Jo Bonner received yet

another honor to cap off her four years at Robert E. Lee, that of Valedictorian.

This distinction won Bonner many additional awards as well. She will attend Texas Christian University on the M E Sadler Award, which is a full scholarship of \$25,000 for four years. She also received a \$300 scholarship given by American Association for University Women, plus she earned the Rotary Award and the English Department award.

"Only I can make myself reach the standards I set," remarked Carla Jo on her many achievements. "I set my goals and work as hard as I can to achieve them." In Bonner's academic future, she will continue to strive for success as she will double major in computer science and mathematics at TCU.

Allison Lowry is all broken up about Spencer Forsyth at Graduation.

Lance Barbin, David Booth, and Chris Cooper give Graduation "thumbs-up."



With diploma in hand, Natalie Roosth takes a step towards the future.



Jennifer Chambliss and Lanier Hughes can barely stand the excitement of Graduation.

Cedric Oliver points Leslie Kuria in the right direction.

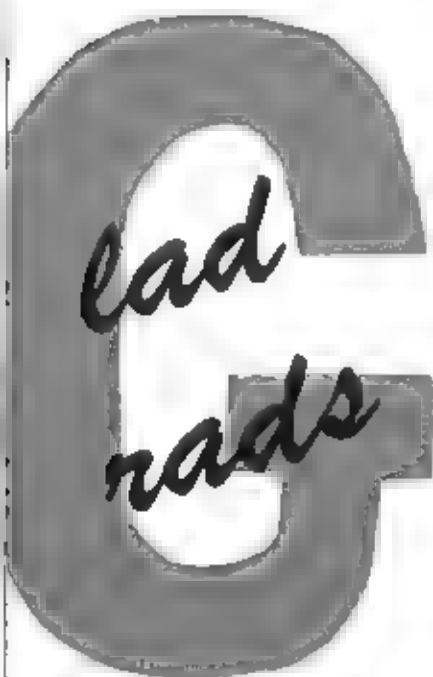
Kelly Gilliam listens intently to last-minute instructions given by Ms. Chennault.







## Graduation



On the night of June 3, the Class of 88 finally walked down the aisle in their robes and mortar boards to the tune of "Pomp and Circumstance" to receive their high school diplomas. The floor of the Oil Palace was filled by six o'clock and the students began their long-awaited walk (graduation was moved back one week due to snow days).

After the welcome by Mr. Hall, an invocation was given by class president, Karl Loftis, and the pledge was led by Carlajo Bonner. Several members of the REL Choral led the Alma Mater Voted by fellow class members, senate president Rodney Symes gave the commencement address. Soon, the graduates received their diplomas and following the benediction, given by Matt Conrad, tossed the mortar boards in a final goodbye to REL.

### Top Twenty Graduates

Carlajo Bonner, Matt Conrad, Rachelle Sheffield, Shelley Pasierb, Stephen Stallcup, Morgan Smyrl, Todd McClusky, Caryn Green, Paul Kirkpatrick, Jer-

emy Hollenshead, Rachel Cohen, Heidi Zeigler, Jack Curran, David Locke, Dinah Bronaugh, Carrie Caton, Holbe Hillis, Scott Hager, Diane Bandy, Rodney Symes

## Salute to a Salutatorian

When asking for a description of Matt Conrad, one might receive such responses as "well-rounded," "funny," "determined," "athletic," "biggest flirt" (he was a finalist voted by fellow classmates), or "Most likely to Succeed" (which he won in the Senior Assembly). The most prestigious description, however, would be "Salutatorian" as he finished his four years at Lee with a 104.819 average.

Conrad swept the Awards Assembly by winning the M.E. Sadler Merit Scholarship, Mathematic Department Award, Bausch and Lomb Award, American Legion Award, and Rotary Award. He is also a National Merit Finalist.

With all these honors, it seems Matt would stay couped up in his room, studying. This is not the case, however. He finds the time to be Jets/Jas President, Senior Senator, Lat in Club member, on Principal's Student Advisory Committee, and a member of Junior Civi-

tans. He has also been on the Varsity Tennis team for four years and helped them to their first ever state championship.

Along with the Valedictorian, Conrad will be attending TCU and will major in Biology.

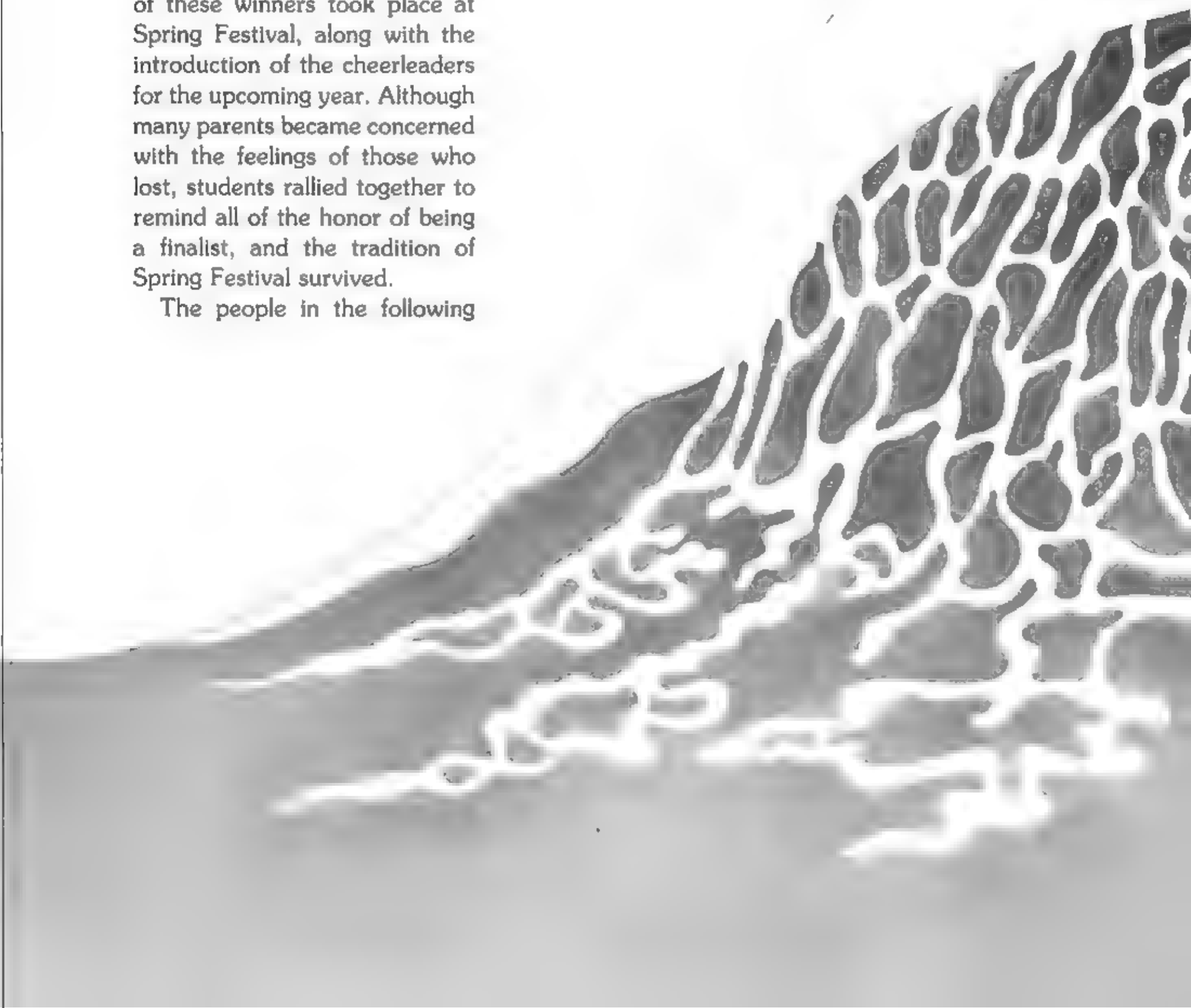




**N**ear the close of the school year, each student had the opportunity to nominate their choice for class favorites, beauties, and handsomes. A special panel of teachers and students were responsible for the nominations of Mr. and Miss Robert E. Lee. At a later date, everyone voted on the finalists and from that, three winners were chosen in each category. After much debate and controversy, the announcement of these winners took place at Spring Festival, along with the introduction of the cheerleaders for the upcoming year. Although many parents became concerned with the feelings of those who lost, students rallied together to remind all of the honor of being a finalist, and the tradition of Spring Festival survived.

The people in the following

pages are those winners from Spring Festival. Although we chose only to feature these few people Lee is very fortunate to be full of standouts and **Wave Makers**.

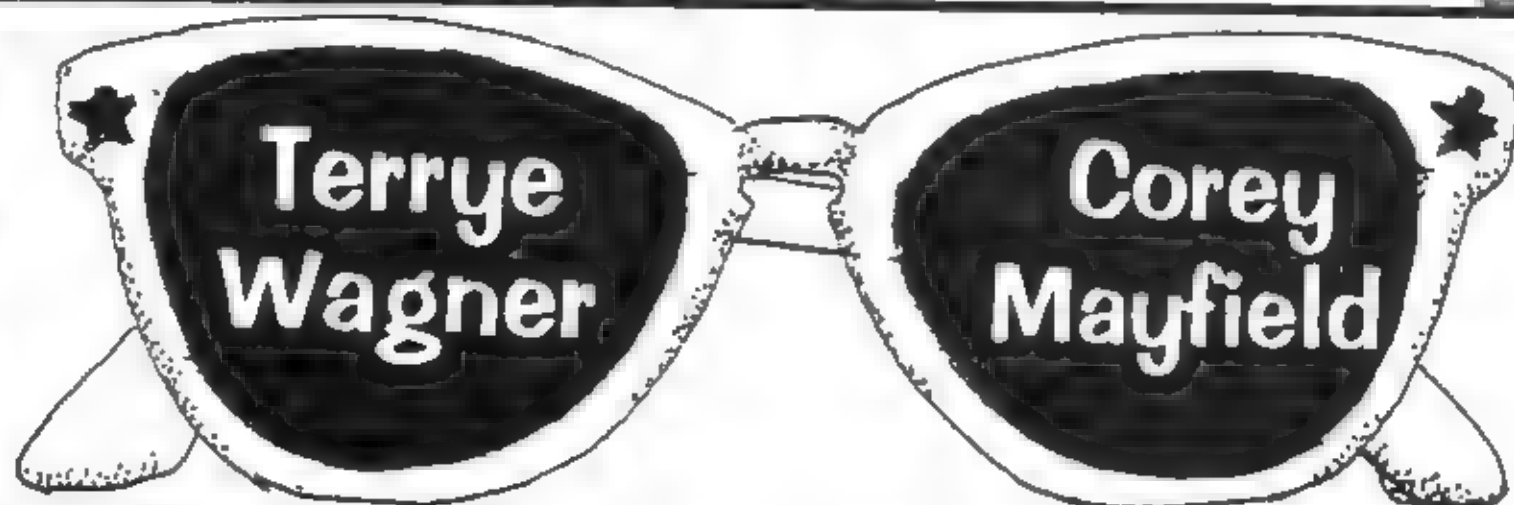




AWARDS



 **Mr. & Miss Robert E. Lee** 





**First  
Runner-  
Up**

**David  
Breedlove**

**Rachelle  
Sheffield**



**Second  
Runner-  
Up**

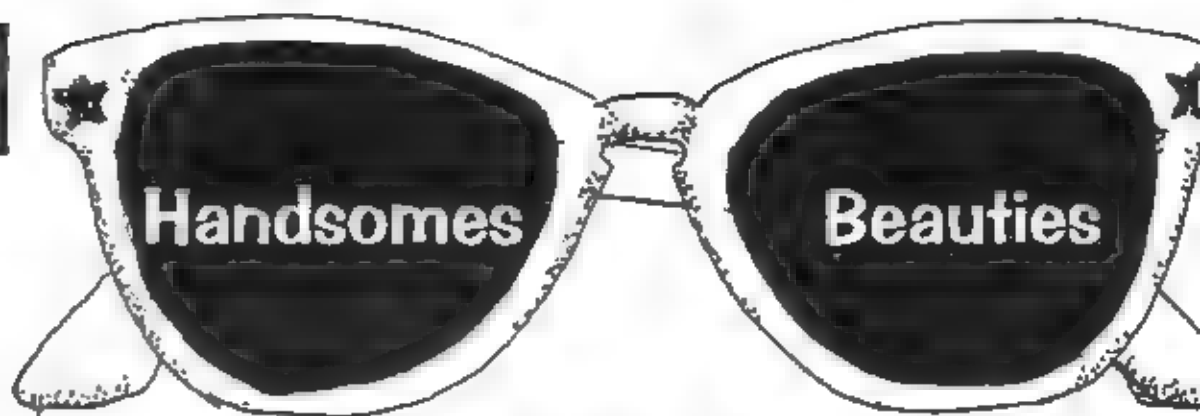
**Jack  
Currin**

**Sherry  
Stanley**





## Seniors



- ★ Kristi Jones
- ★ David Breedlove
- ★ Terrye Wagner
- ★ John Stiles



- ★ Shawnte' Taylor
- ★ Ronnie Berryhill



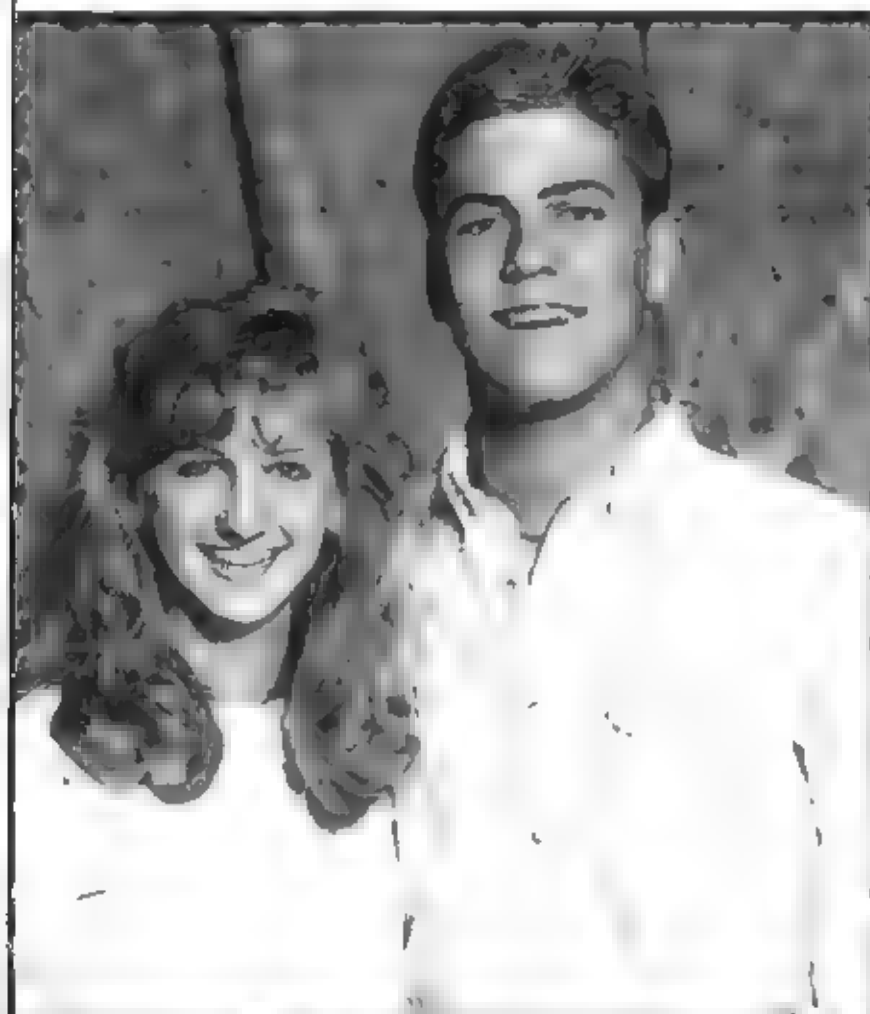


**Class**

**Favorites**



**Seniors**



★ Hagen Jones  
★ Jay Kay



★ Paige Prince  
★ Corey Mayfield



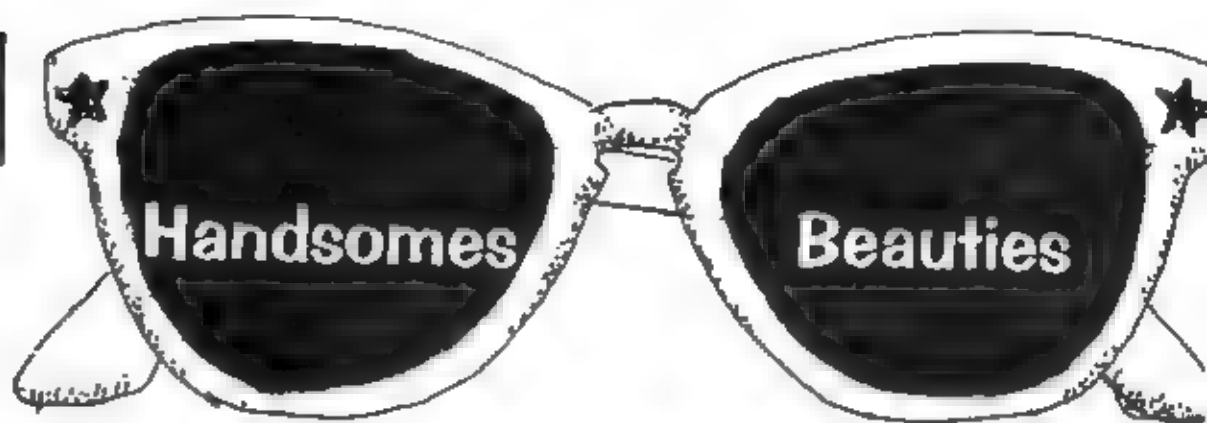
★ Regina Frank  
★ Darwin Cain







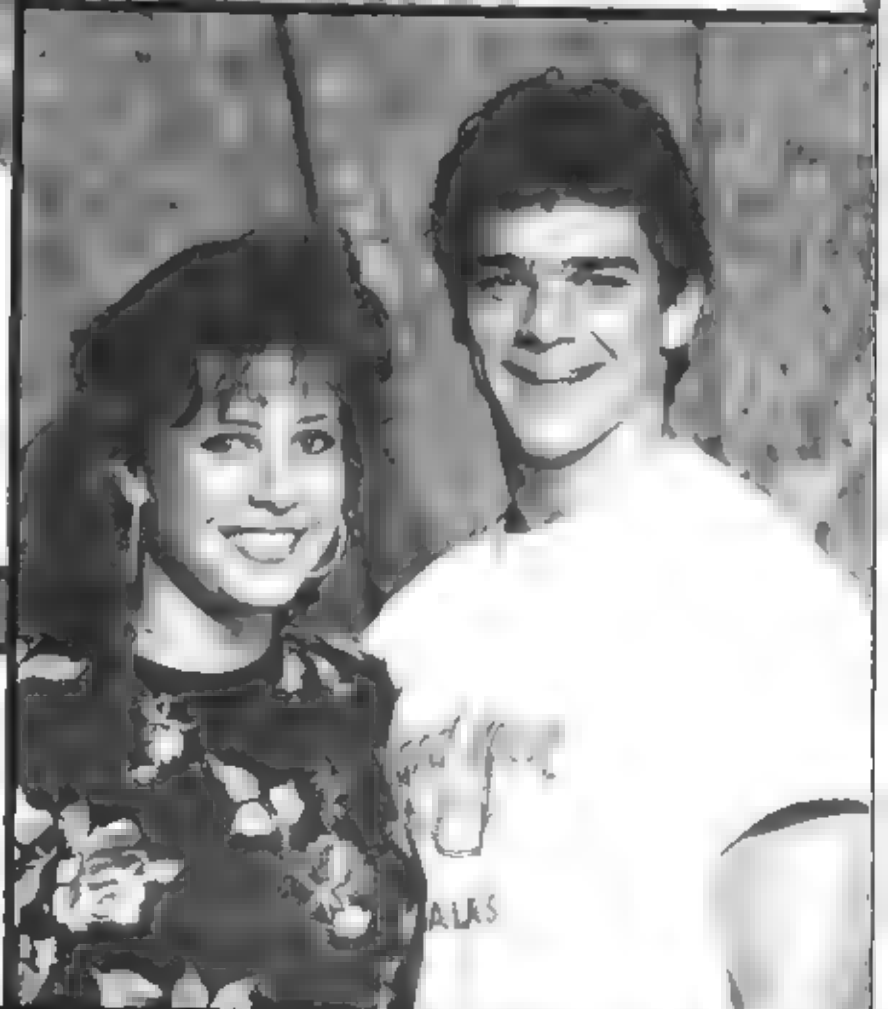
## Juniors

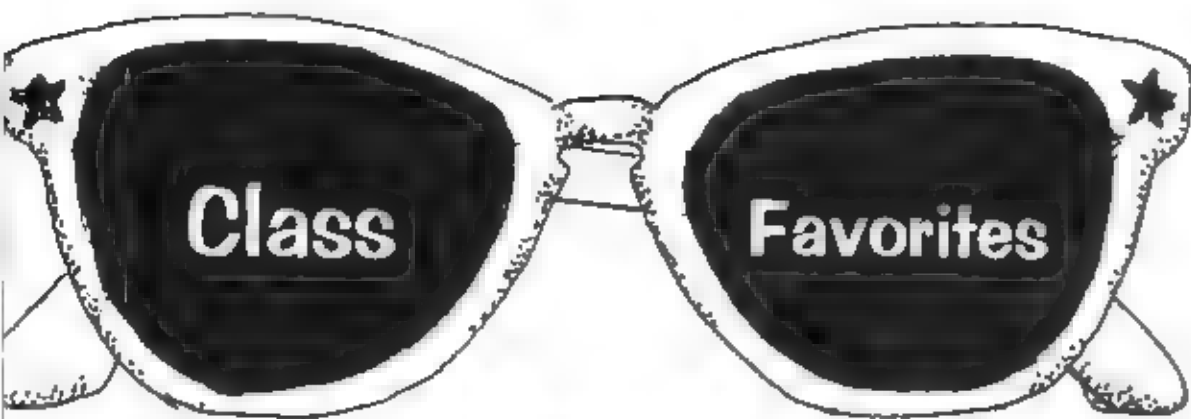


- ★ Amanda Keane
- ★ Austin Williams
- ★ Tama Thompson
- ★ Russ Johnson



- ★ Kristi Perdue
- ★ Jeff Gunter





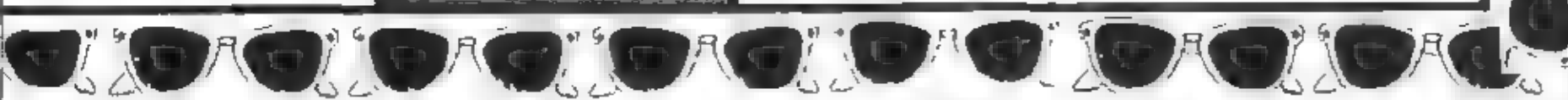
## Juniors



★ Kim Malone  
★ Paul Dupuy



★ Angie Howell  
★ Trey Chastain  
★ Mary Ann  
Lackland  
★ Belfrey Brown





**Sophomores**

**Handsome**

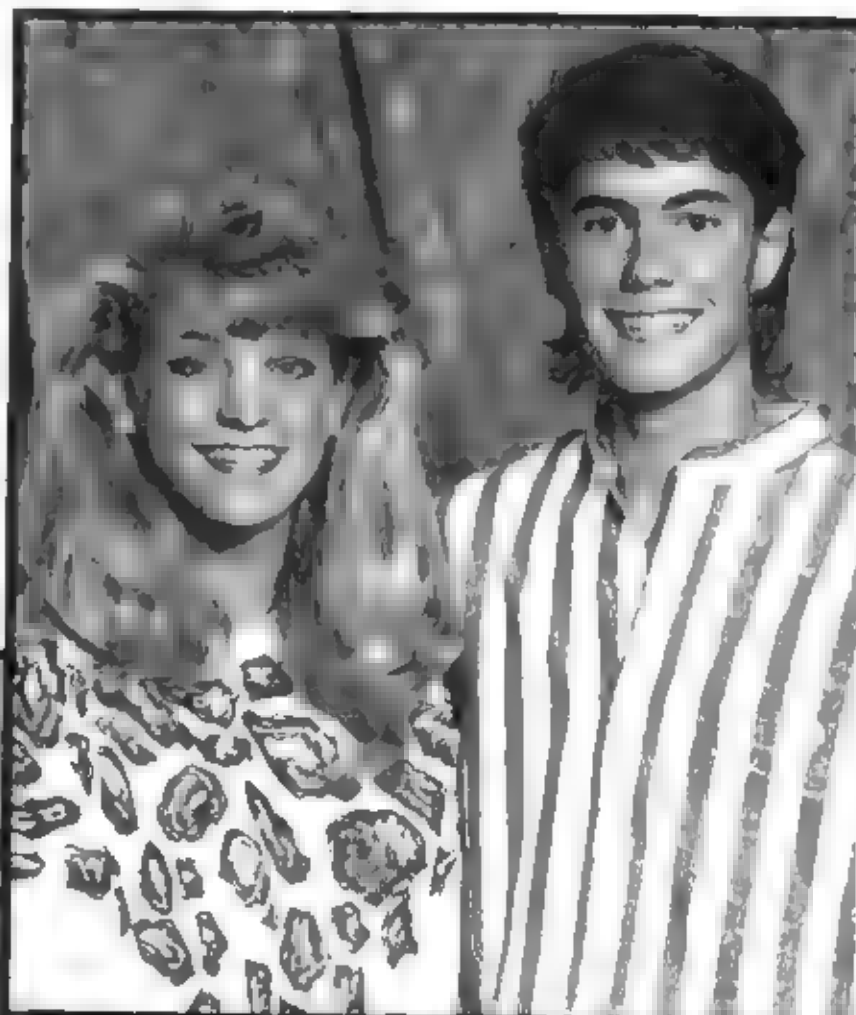
**Beauties**

★ Ashley Powell

★ Ryan Thrash

★ Latasha Allen

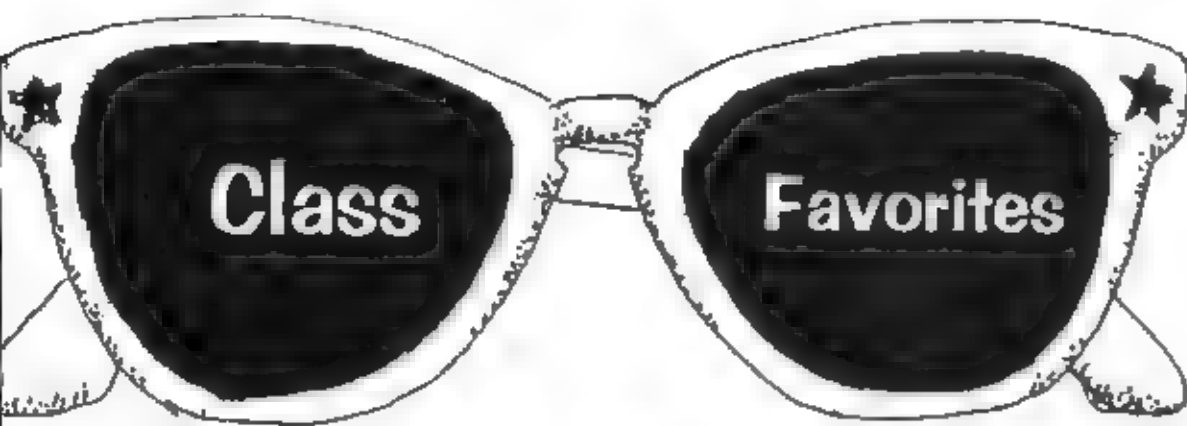
★ Kyle Lake



★ Chesle Huff

★ Glynn Johnson





## Sophomores



★ Jonna Cross

★ Alan  
Etheredge



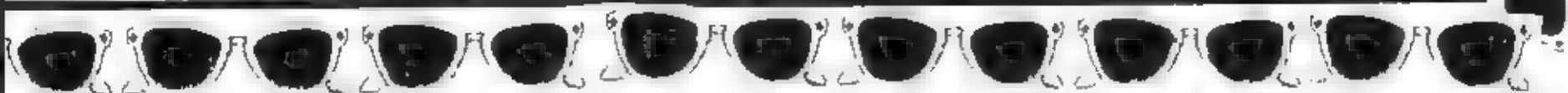
★ Jeannie Johnson

★ Derrick Ward



★ Molly Linscott

★ Steve Williams







## Freshmen



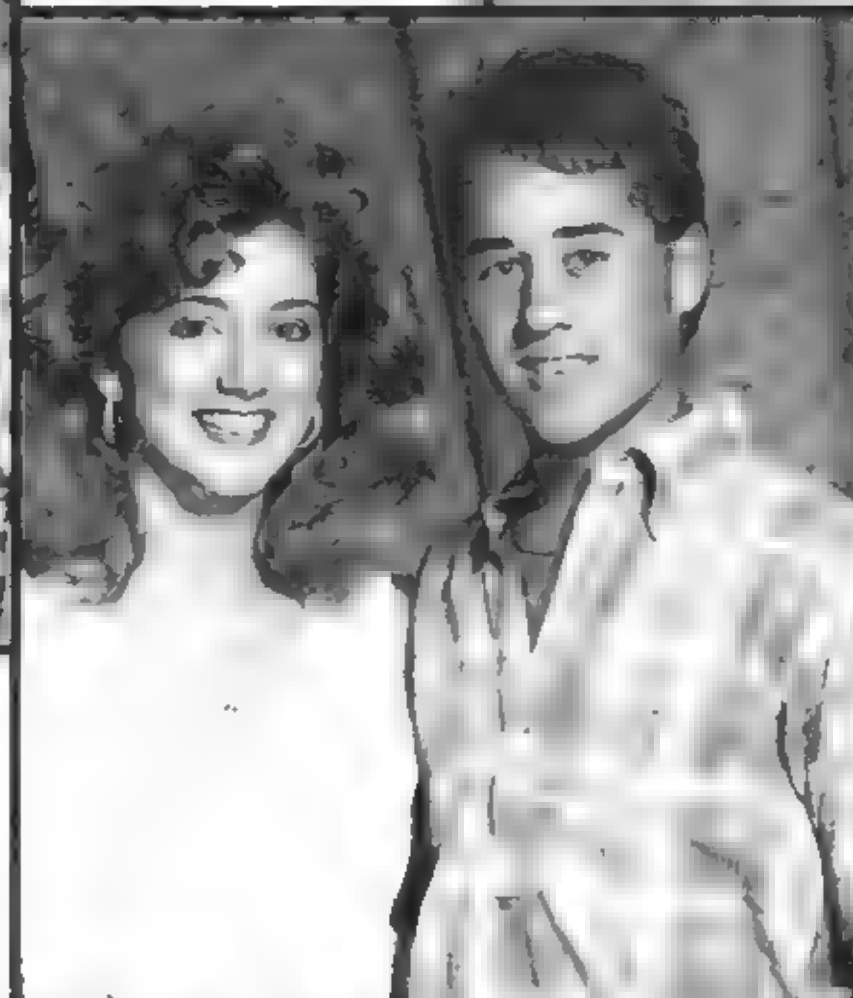
Handsomes

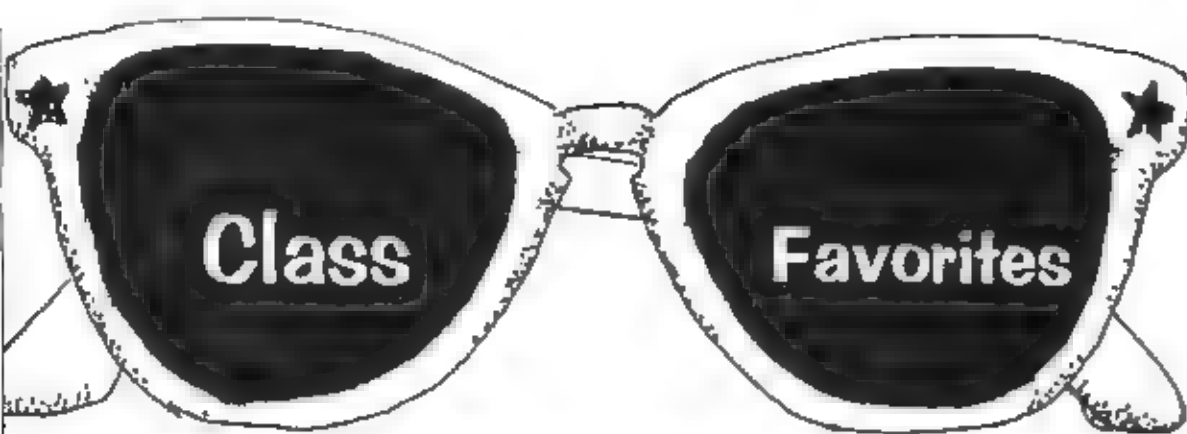
Beauties

- ★ Anna Taylor
- ★ David Moore
- ★ Stacie Gabriel
- ★ Chet Fazand

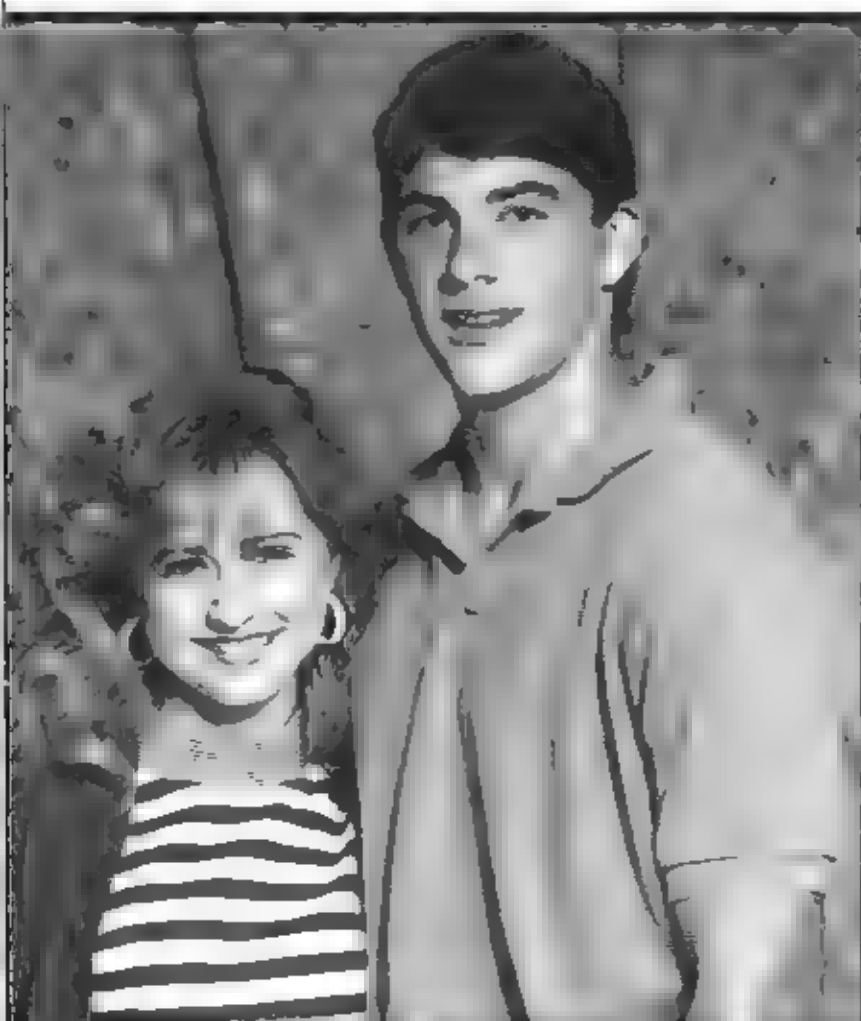


- ★ Leigh Ann Tucker
- ★ Trey Stephens





## Freshmen



★ Tracee Castillo  
★ Brody Clark



★ Janell Taylor  
★ Chris Spradley  
★ Corey Neal  
★ Angela Ford





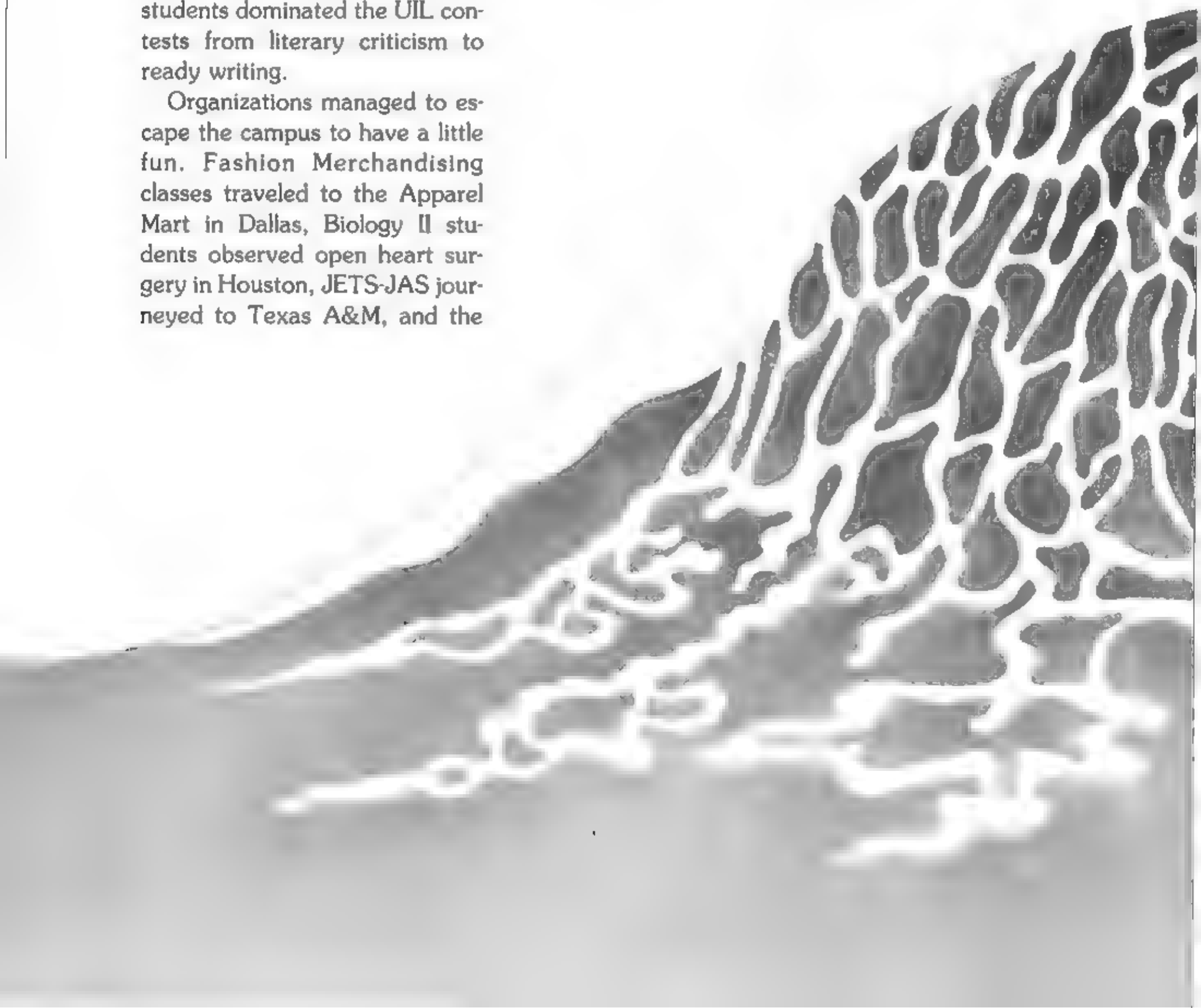
**I**s there anything at Robert E. Lee that is rated X and doesn't receive an infraction? Academics! Although it may sound strange, it's true. "X" as in excuses, explanations, expletives, excelling, extra-curricular, and extra hard!

This year, academics extended far beyond the classroom. Our top-notch Academic Decathlon advanced to the state finals for the third consecutive year, breaking into the top ten by placing ninth. As always, Lee students dominated the UIL contests from literary criticism to ready writing.

Organizations managed to escape the campus to have a little fun. Fashion Merchandising classes traveled to the Apparel Mart in Dallas, Biology II students observed open heart surgery in Houston, JETS-JAS journeyed to Texas A&M, and the

Psychology Club spent a memorable day at Rusk State Hospital.

Through the achievements and accomplishments of these academic departments and organizations, the character of Lee students and faculty was allowed to shine so all could see the abundance of **Brain Waves** (and fun waves) that provide that special diversity found on campus.





# ACADEMICS & ORGANIZATIONS



# Shumate's Shining Senate!

**S**tudent Senate offered a chance for people to serve as leaders while involving themselves in campus and community projects. The Senate consisted of 56 members — executive and class officers, senators, and senators-at-large — all in student body elected positions. This year, the Senate allowed third period class representatives to attend meetings, hoping to gain more input from Lee students on activities they would like to see implemented by the Senate.

On Tuesday, October 13, Senate members attended an all day retreat to initiate new members and begin planning upcoming fall events. On October 30, all involved saw their hard work pay off at Homecoming. Organization of special pre-game and half-time ceremonies and the after-game dance rested on Senate. Members spent five weeks relentlessly drawing and painting and an entire Friday at Harvey Hall decorating. Rachelle Sheffield, chairman of the event, responded, "I have never felt so much pressure on me before. I think everyone must have hated me and my griping by the day of the dance. Everyone worked so hard, though. I could not have been more pleased with the results."

In December, Senate sponsored the campus Decorating Rooms Contest. Three third period classes won and eight received honorable mention for their creative displays of Christmas spirit. Members also visited Hearthstone Nursing Home to carol and distribute seasonal gifts to the elderly there.

With January came the Toga Soc-hop. Then February and March brought preparation for and election of next year's Class and Executive officers, along with additional trips to the nursing home.

In April, Rodney Symes organized a community project, a carwash for the Care Shelter in Tyler. Members raised over \$260 to benefit the teens living there. Rodney felt, "What could be better than teens helping less fortunate teens in the community? It's nice to see that the Senate members care so much."

Senate participated in Drug Awareness Week by displaying a wrecked car on campus with slogans against drinking and driving. They also distributed fliers about the drug for each theme day to third period classes.

On April 20, Senate sponsored their second blood drive, surpassing the also successful fall drive, with donations totaling 90 pints of blood. Chairman Joey Redding offered incentives like, "classroom parties and cash prizes from a drawing for individuals who donated" to attract student interest.

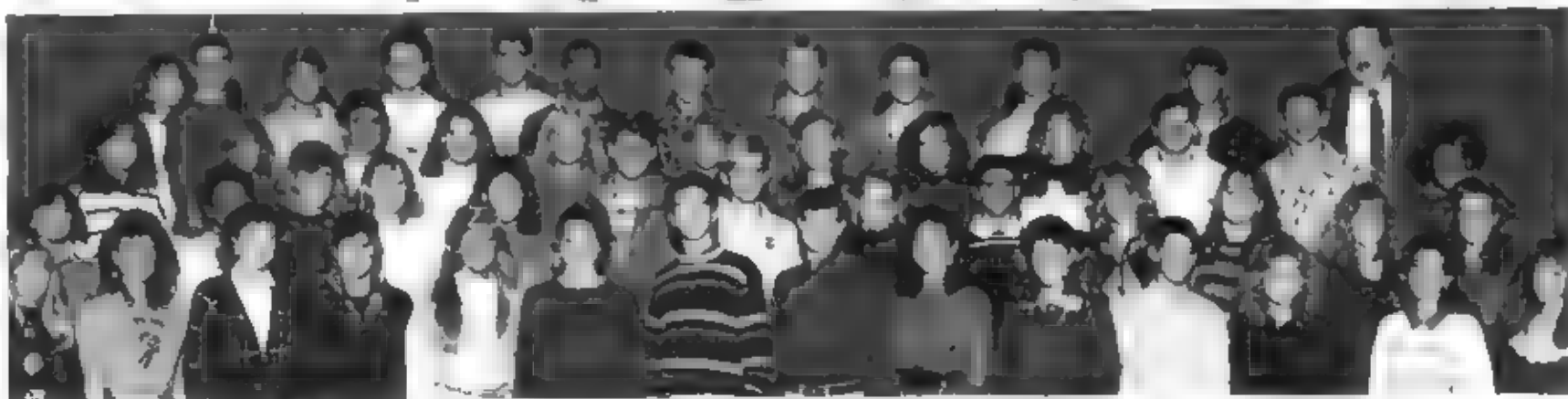
In May, Senate purchased red mini-blinds for the windows in the front of C-unit. They also sponsored a Faculty Appreciation Day, encouraging school-wide participation. They brought their year to a close with the annual "Senate Bash," a party for all members.

**Right:** Wendy Jones and Cathy Owens spread some Yuletide cheer to nursing home residents. **Center:** Brian Fleming and Bret Creel — can we really trust these two to make funnel cakes? **Below 1:** Rodney Symes, the fearless leader, relays information during a Senate meeting. **Below 2:** Brandi McDonald, Tracee Castillo, and Joey Redding kick back to relax at the Senate Christmas party. **Bottom:** Russ, Rachelle, Amanda, Ryan, and Karl are proud to be finished with that last picture backdrop.



## Student Senate

**Below:** Surely tiny Amie Braswell did not blow up all these Homecoming balloons herself! **Below Right:** Sheryl Taylor poses pretty with her hand-drawn Neiman Marcus model.



## STUDENT SENATE

**Row 1:** Amanda Keane, Amie Braswell, Carrie Caton, Cathy Owens, Kristi Jones, Regina Frank, Joey Redding, Vice President, Rodney Symes, President, Rachelle Sheffield, Secretary, Kristy Knight, David Kent, Tracee Castillo, Emily Kent, Molly Linscott **Row 2:** Nook Chesney, Sheryl Taylor, Mary Ann Lackland, Janica Grantham, Sharon Brown, Chris Benner, Karl Loftis, Heidi Stanley, Matt Conrad, Wendy Jones, Cheele Huff, Tony Beene, Allison Burns **Row 3:** Brian McDonald, Jill Gandy, Jeff Gunter, Clayton Dalton, Courtney Hagar, Ashlee Powell, Stacie Giffel, Joannae Johnson, Terrye Wagner, Jamie McDaniell, Jeff Starling, Janell Taylor **Row 4:** Tara Dupuy, Trey Chastain, Matthew Wheeler, Paul Dupuy, Pat Byerly, Steve Williams, Russ Alexander, Brian Fleming, Bret Creech, John Stiles, Ryan Abrash, Alan Shumate, Sponsor





# Splashes of Spirit!

The Robert E. Lee cheerleaders made plenty of new waves during 1987 and 88. Despite many changes, the squad adjusted quickly. New cheerleader sponsor, Sandy Byerly, took the job enthusiastically and worked with the group diligently. Since none of the ten had previous experience as varsity cheerleaders, there was much to be learned and little time to prepare for the upcoming year. Yet somehow, they did it!

The cheerleaders attended NCA camp at Oklahoma University during June returning with many awards and recognitions that proved this squad would not be forgotten. During their week at camp, they received three superior ribbons, one outstanding ribbon, and the spirit stick. They were also the first REL cheerleader squad in history to be nominated for the Award of Excellence.

During August the cheerleaders competed in the Foley's Cheer-off. Each squad had two and a half minutes to do cheers, chants, dances, and pyramids. Ten different schools entered and REL performed last with an enthusiastic routine to "Great Balls of Fire". When the results were in, the REL cheerleaders fell to Lindale and received second place. But because of all of the cheering support, Lee also walked away with the spirit trophy.

When the fall season rolled around, the cheerleaders tumbled out with smiles and spirit! In the midst of early pep rallies, late night sign painting, good-luck notes, Friday night football, and Saturday morning volleyball games, the cheerleaders never forgot the most important thing... having fun! But the fun did not stop here. The cheerleaders continued to support the Red Raiders in basketball, soccer, swimming, and baseball.

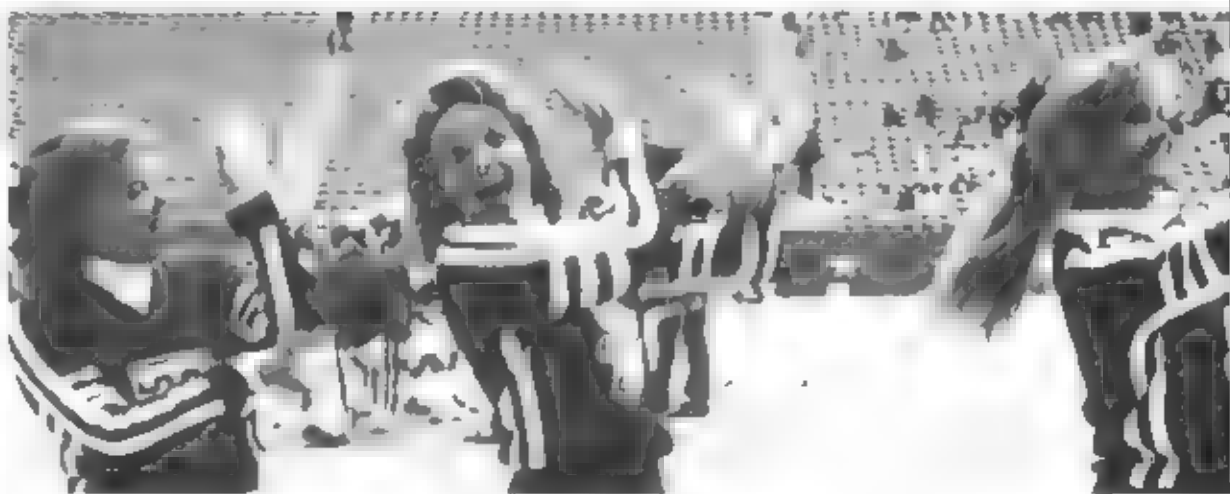
Most people think of cheerleaders as "cute and bouncy", but in reality the 1987-88 squad were hard-working athletes dedicated to their school and overflowing with spirit.



“ This year, despite many obstacles, we pulled together to form a close family and a year we'll never forget ”

Paul Kirkpatrick, Senior

Right: Raider mascot Russ Alexander cloaks Sherry, Kristy, Je'nee, and Jenny Below: Jenny Roberts, head and shoulders above Darwin Cain and Kristy Knight Center: Jennifer, Regina, and Kristi — jammin' in the playoffs! Bottom: The look of perfection!



# Cheerleaders



**Far Left:** The cheerleaders and their guards — a true family circle!  
**Left:** A peak performance at Texas Stadium!  
**Below Left:** Hard work pays off for our award-winning cheerleaders at NCA camp



## We'll never forget . . .

A Homecoming celebration,  
David Martin's winning shot,  
Mark Hale saving the day,  
Cheering in the blizzard,  
Foley's Cheer-off,  
Texas Stadium,  
The tumble rumble.

NCA camp,  
Exciting Pep Rallies,  
Our patient sponsor,  
Ecstatic fans at the Lufkin  
game,  
Our "All-American" Squad.



## CHEERLEADERS

**Row 1:** Hagen Jones **Row 2:** Jennifer Chambliss, Jenny Roberts, Je'nee Vandergriff, Sherry Stanley **Row 3:** Regina Frank, Darwin Cain, Kristy Knight, Paul Kirkpatrick, Kristi Jones  
"My ultimate goal for the cheerleaders was to strengthen our school spirit and I feel that as a whole we succeeded." — **Regina Frank, Head Cheerleader**





# Sparkling With Style!

**T**he Southern Belles are an entertaining group which impresses many people on different occasions. These include performances at pep rallies, football games, basketball games, and spring show.

The Southern Belles attended camp in the summer at Kilgore College. Various awards were given to this team. The Belles were awarded superior scores on all three routines performed at the camp. Sweepstakes was also awarded to them.

In addition to these awards, pink ribbons were handed out to the outstanding dancers of the camp. These people included Captain Lori Wentroble, Officers Shelley Miles, Shawnte' Taylor, Terrye Wagner, and Jole Thorne, Drill Team members Dana Fears, Renee' Elder, and Julie Berkhouse. This ribbon made them eligible for Super Star Dancers of the camp. Lori Wentroble and Dana Fears were awarded trophies for being selected in the top ten dancers.

The performances of the Southern Belles included highkick, pompon, military, and jazz routines. The Belles performed an effective "Body Rock" routine at the Back-to-School Bash. The team always sparkled at a peak performance level under the leadership of director, Kellye Roberts, and assistant director, Traci Cook.



“Delight yourself in the Lord, and he shall give you the desires of your heart. Psalms 37.4”

Lori Wentroble, Captain

Below: Amanda Keane, always on the end



Below: Magan has that Southern Belle smile

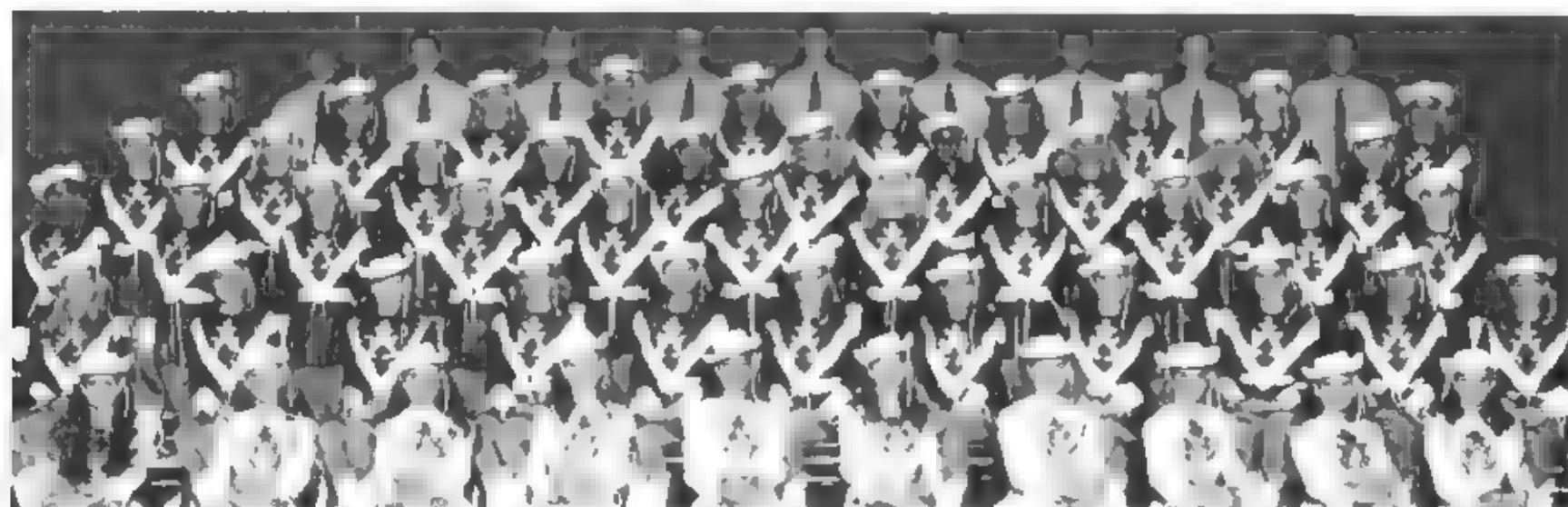


Center: The Southern Belles form a victory line for the TEAM Above: The officers and their ending pose.



## Southern Belles

**Left:** The Southern Belle boys at their best. **Far Left:** Mallory Wightman and Malia Mitchell get caught messing around. **Below:** The Southern Belles have a big smile as the performance is over.



## Drill Team

**Row 1:** Shawnte' Taylor, Susan Vest, Joie Thorne, Malia Mitchell, Natalie Roosth, Terzye Wagner, Lori Wentroble, Captain, Melody Cool, Holly Murray, Shelley Miles. **Row 2:** Amanda Keane, Tiffany Daughtry, Angie Gabieman, Amy McMullan, Sun Hee Mendonsa, Amy Lester, Suzanne Glover, Susan Reily, Shay Shults, Kristi Perdue, Leigh Wing. **Row 3:** Sheryl Taylor, Tricia Perry, Jennifer Mallory, Mallory Wightman, Renee Elder, Laura Garrett, Julie Berkhouse, Kar Kuenemann, Caroline Kelley, Kim Malone, Tonya Landers. **Row 4:** Kelley Conner, Stephanie Miller, Renee Rhorne, Dana Fears, Teresa Rubio, Jennifer Lalson, Sophia Cranshaw, Kim Lowry, Tama Thompson, Jill Christelberg. **Row 5:** Claire Duncan, Melinda Nelson, Amy Ramage, Lynda Nichols, Laura Nichols, Jennifer Thompson, Vicki Barenkamp, Jessica Grantham, Paige Hogue. **Row 6:** Toby Morgan, Culien Wall, Mark Tietz, Collin Heiger, Barry Holton, Allen Stiles, Ronnie Green, Joey Redding, Mike Harris.





# Cheering With Charm!

**S**outhern Belles is an organization of girls in grades nine through twelve. They support all athletic teams. Freshmen and sophomore groups of the Southern Belles are pep squad and cheering squad. The pep squad includes over one hundred members and the cheering squad, one hundred and fifty members.

The pep squad attended a one week practice session during the month of August where they learned various cheers and dances. They are spirit lifters for the football and basketball teams as they attended pep rallies and J.V. and Varsity games.

The cheering squad attended pep rallies and freshmen games. They helped the players keep their enthusiasm going during games. The cheering squad really helped get the adrenaline pumping



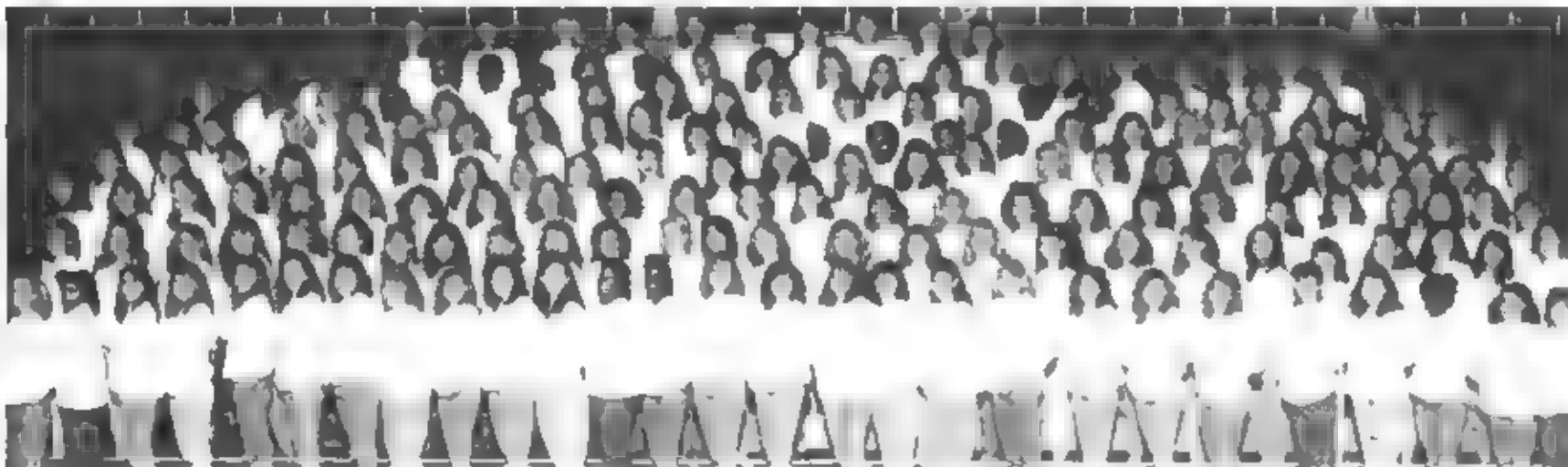
**Top:** The sophomore belles are all smiles at the Homecoming game. **Left:** Windy Yows and Julie Chambliss pose for a picture of **STYLE** **Center Right:** Jeni Luce and Angela Tooker are forever friends. **Right:** Melody Vest, Jonna Slicker, Angie LeBow, and Tonya Boll are one group of clowns



**Left:** Pep squad spirit stands out at pep rallies. **Ab:** Jennifer Ferguson and Jonna Cross wait for the Homecoming game to begin.

## PEP SQUAD

**Row 1:** Robin Fisher, Jennifer Ferguson, Amy East, Misty Daigle, Melinda Smith, Tracey Smith, Rachelle Slaughter, Regina Johnson, Michelle Grubbs, Melany Edwards, Sharon Flangan, Rachelle Anderson, Amy Tyler  
**Row 2:** Kathy Sepmore, Tekia Nowalski, Kristi Wood, Jean Lucas, Laura Crum, Katherine Glenn, Anna Carl, Alecia Berkert, Kay Brady, Barbara Bell, Ayne Ayers, Lara Leigh Hawk, Jennifer Franks  
**Row 3:** Kimberly Long, Tefra Sanchez, Laurie Russell, Melissa Latson, Ashlea Willingham, Cindy Leavings, Shawanda Thompson, Kim Upshaw, Jackie Jackson, Rhonda Houness, Melissa Fogue, Stelley McGwire, Karen Prichard  
**Row 4:** Jennifer Stewart, LaQuita Stevens, Traci Loggins, Sandy Stegall, Chasle Huff, Shelley Hardaway, Tonya Gray, Tammy Thomas, Donna Kay, Kristi Schreiber, Wendy Jones, Wendy Bernhardt, Dina Brown  
**Row 5:** Amy Griffin, Alecia Gray, Shannon Simmons, Ashley Powell, Kelly Steel, Margaretta Stallcup, Natalie Sasser, Julie Robb, Stephanie Clayton, Keely Chiswood, Celia Blankenship, Robin Grisham, Kim McCoy  
**Row 6:** Trina Redding, Karen VanCleve, Jenny Winttingham, Tiffany Creath, Shannon Cook, Allison Claiborn, Lisa McGhee, Katie Byrd, Kendra Browning, Ora Price, Elizabeth Munroe, Tracy Johnson, Luc Barrett  
**Row 7:** Shannon Truitt, Stefanie Long, Jennifer Mieg, Leigh Hughes, Darla Overstreet, Michelle McGuire, Lori Pinkerton, Jennifer McCallum, Tara Hutchins, Allison Bradford, Erica Bird, Ange Smith, Kristi Griffin  
**Row 8:** Ashley Leake, Molly Linscott, Angela Lockridge, James Robinson, LaQuetta Jones, Angela Henderson, Misti Manning, Jonna Cross, Jennifer Humphries, Auison Holliday, Andrea Hellen, Ruth Jenkins, Michelle Bain  
**Row 9:** Michelle Kemper, Jennifer Kuykendall, Angela Jackson, Stephanie Wilson, Susan Rhodes, Beth Rasy, Jennifer Tetteber, Melissa Long, Lisa Lawrence, LeAnn Bryant, Amy Barnes, Melinda Thompson, Barbara Smith



## CHEERING SQUAD

**Row 1:** Jennifer Gornall, LaQuita Caldwell, Tonya Drew, Angela Ford, Monica Moore, Nan Hartley, Jennifer Ray, Leigh Ann Theofrid, Amy Barber, Angie Berry, Tiffany Deane, Karen Hart, Mary Robertson, Kristi Lake, Misti Durham, Kristin Hacker, Mandi Boehms, Carol Sturdivant, Michelle Jones, Angie Mondt, Tracee Castillo, Stacy Jenkins, Terie Hindsley, Mandy Gentry, Donna Browning, Kendra Hollett, Kristie Banks  
**Row 2:** Cheryl Graebner, Melody Vest, Julie Nelson, Ann Obar, Shannon Dawson, Carmen Kvathay, Melissa Hill, Chris Singleton, Susan Ferguson, Angela Smith, April Baldwin, Pam Standler, Sherry Niles, DeeDee Sikes, Crissy Norrell, Rhonda Stegall, Audra Gensler, Julie Veal, Ashley Crossman, Jake Chambliss, Kathryn Jager, Shannon Stordier, April Easterling, Kerry Brandt, Lucy Wang, Amy Flores  
**Row 3:** Jennifer Watson, Kelly Keith, Brooke Propst, Keely Hollingsworth, Allison Burns, Kindra Hyer, Stephanie Sanford, Tara Rogers, Leigh Ann Tucker, Jenell Taylor, Ali Scarborough, Milka Leonard, Angela Bearden, Celinda Martinez, Angie King, Shanna Shults, Amy Beene, Emily Belue, Katy Izorogo, Candace Rodriguez, Camille Mitchell, Shannon Surpass, Chelsea Fein, Kim Linsinhardt, Tina Beard  
**Row 4:** Holly Watson, Julie Johnson, Shavon Stetson, Deanna Smith, Andi DeWitt, Michelle Brodnax, Rhonda Smith, Wendy Williams, Tami Walker, Kim Purcell, Tonya Sims, Karen Hall, Windy Yous, Angela Milner, Holly Pritchard, Anna Taylor, Kristie Hardin, Kim Keeling, Kristi Rhone, Brandi McDonald, Jennifer Shelton, Shelby Wills, Amy Fenton, Christy Cole, Dawn Harman  
**Row 5:** Tara Mitchem, Melana Everett, Ang Berry, Aimee Thomas, Nikki Tompkins, Stacie Gabriel, Donna Wright, Erin Osborne, Jennifer Weaver, Annela Muller, Sandra Pritchard, Brandy Carroll, LaTonya Ingram, Yolanda Williams, Anicia Brown, L. Idria Criss, Leslie Tonjes, Emily Osborne, Debby Franks, Amy Underwood, Tori Ann Sheffield, Julie Crocker, Michelle Steller, Amber Haywood, Debra Gilespie  
**Row 6:** Allison Hill, LaSonya West, Johanna Sicker, LaKesha Johnson, Meredith Reazin, DeeDee Daniel, Amy Pool, Tasha Todd, Shelley Underwood, Melissa Beene, Michelle McKenzie, Debra Martin, Jerry Whitfield, Felisha Miles, Rosalind Kelly, Evelyn Wilks, Lorrie Nelson, Tiffany Vittrup, Anna Marie Pinkenburg, Amy O'Quinn  
**Row 7:** Petra Hayler, Cassandra Johnson, Tamesha Jones, Natalie Thomas, Tressa Wilson, Natasha Williams, Tamara Mumphy, Bernadette Wilkins, Jennifer Ford, Leigh Ann Thompson, Brandy Halgood, Lou Laater, Tammy Benson, Elaine Goodline, Sharon Donaldson, Denise Wynn, Ken Davis, Kristen Mitchell, Julie Cole, Kristen Hult  
**Row 8:** Leslie Breedlove, Melissa Cotton, Emily Trube, Angie LeBow, Tonya Bell, Cristie Byrd, Tiffany Poston, Teresa Johnson, Jackie Barber, Amy Hayes





# Waves of Sound!

The whistle blew, and the band snapped to attention. "One, two, ready, play!" The band saw many new changes this year. Under the new band directors, the band increased in size and excellence.

The new band directors, Mr. Brett Johnson and Mrs. Allison Johnston, contributed to this change. A new marching style, new music, and new uniforms for the flag corps added to the half time show. The band also performed at pep rallies, the Rose Parade, and the Christmas Parade. Seventeen band members placed in the All Region Competition. This is one of the largest groups from Lee to ever place.

Not only did the band practice during seventh period each day, but the band members stayed after school until 5:30 for the majority of the first semester. Summer practices were also held to prepare for the upcoming year. When asked if the long hours of practice were worth it, band member Traci O'Quinn replied, "Yes, because it all paid off in the end. We had a good band and a good time."

The high point of the year for the band members was performing in Texas Stadium. Drummer, Sam Lowe, concluded, "The stadium was breathtaking. We had never played in a stadium that large."



“ The best part of band is performing ... definitely, performing. ”

— Robert Noe, junior

**Below:** The drummers lead the way to an early morning pep rally. **Right:** Flag corps captain Traci O'Quinn anticipates her performance. **Center:** Band members show off their mums at Homecoming. **Bottom:** The leaders of the band: Dinah Bronough, drum major; Scott McClure, president; Robin Palmer, secretary; Robert Noe, vice-president; Traci O'Quinn, Flag Corps captain.

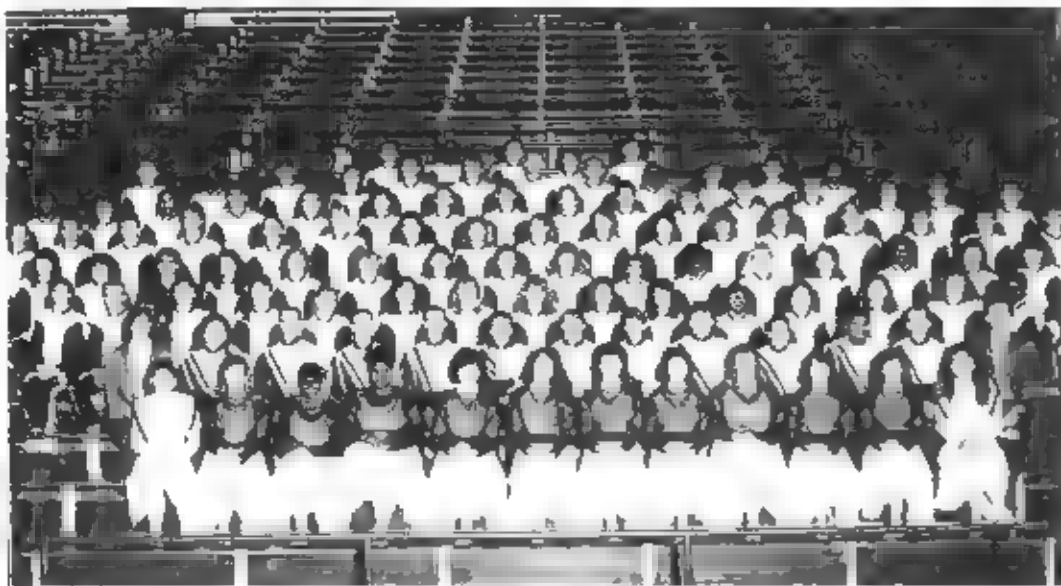




## REL Band



Above: The band puts on an awesome halftime show Left: The field is alive with the sound of music!



Row 1: Ditch Brough, Asst. Drum Major, Brenda Beard, Angela Williams, Faleta Arthur, Carlajo Bomer, Traci O'Quinn, Robin Palmer, Amy Fisher, Mary Sumpter, Shannon Smith, Melissa Rice, Aimee Bigger, Drum Major Row 2: Mrs. Allison Johnson, Kasey Stangler, David Cooper, Scott Sawyer, Ross Carter, Jeff Odom, Brian Peranger, Mark Little, Scott Melius, Steven Youngblood, Shuba Matthews, Sam Lowe, Mr. Brett Johnson Row 3: Misty Welch, Robby Shepher, Debbie Brower, Alexandra Mattien-Harris, Claudia Mattien-Harris, Kendra Youngblood, Holly Wendt, Dawn Ann Jost, Maria Byrd, Erin Paddock, Nicole Washington, Lisa Clayton, Danna Thompson, Cynthia Lusk, Catina Watson Row 4: Heather McMeans, Shelley Hussain, Kathy Espinoza, Maria Reed, Jennifer Jones, Holly Hunt, Dawn Smith, Christy Evans, Corinne Grier, Tracey Habi, Shadrach Williams, Michelle Towery, Christy Williams, Shaonda Ross, Yusra Lin, Theresa Bridges Row 5: Chris Terjesen, Todd Key, Brett Poteet, Ed Banner, Jason Butch, Chris Eastman, Dawn Hickman, Charlotte Locke, Tanya Haygood, Carol Johnston, Leann Evans, Jill Wyatt, Lisa Evans, Jeremy Hollenshead, John McKee, Amy Stans, Stephen Stiles Row 6: Kevin Jones, Holly Pearl, Tyrone Wynn, Vic Gardner, William Picketts, Tiffany Bloom, Rodney Norris, Paul Campbell, David Locke, Teddy Moraw, Scott Nelson, John Redus, Morgan Smyrn, Jennifer Hollenshead, Robert Noe, Chris Obera Row 7: Brandon Fouts, Kendrick Scott, Jason Shi, Lisa Hall, Fred Schumer, Chris Jacob, Mike Hughes, Kevin Richardson, Sedric Pinkney, David Davault, Mark Wen, Robie Chandra Logan Row 8: Mike Middleton, Rod Smith, Brian Martin, Jennifer Jackson, Shea Sanders



# Hitting the Right Note!

There were many ensembles available for musically oriented people to further their talent. Chorale was an audition group directed by Mr. Butler that performed in various concerts and school sponsored activities. This year the chorale had thirteen members go to All-Region tryouts and one member to All State.

Another audition group that performed current popular styles of music was Good Vibrations. In the 87-88 school year, Good Vibrations performed at Coffee Landing, the Fall Sports Banquet, and for many civic groups. Good Vibrations also did the annual Brookshire's county meeting.

The Treble Choir, open to all who wished to participate, and the Select Treble Choir, and audition group, were two other REL choirs. They also participated in many concerts and contests throughout the year. These choirs were always in tune wherever they went!

Right: Chorale members look very enthused to be singing.

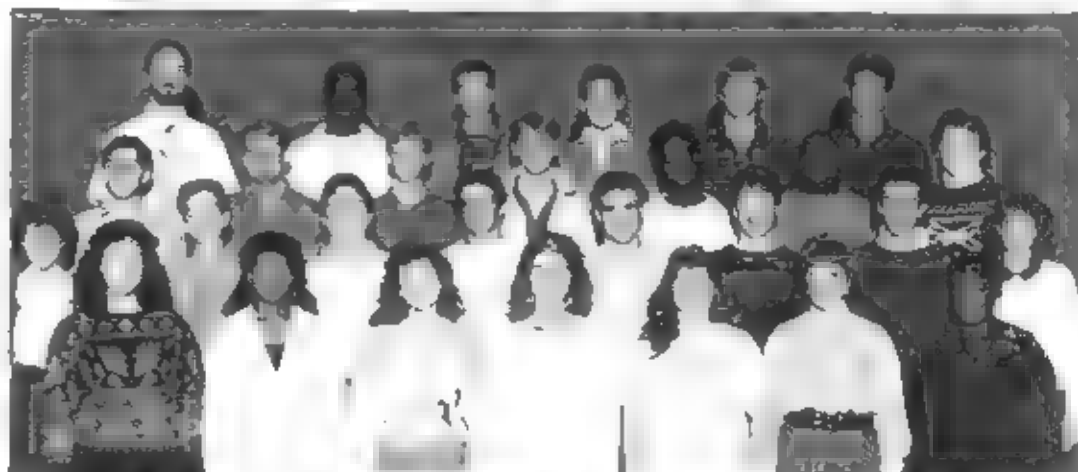


“ If you're in the right place at the right time, you have a fifty-fifty chance of getting the right pitch. ”

Mr. Butler, Choir Director

## GOOD VIBRATIONS

Row 1: Ange Nelson, Roslyn Bibby, Mande Marshall, Robin Palmer, Kasey Standifer, Teresa Kirk, Vickie Simon  
Row 2: Danica Key, Sally Lowe, Traci Elmer, David Locke, Nathan Riggs, Jon O'Steen, Ted Morawan, Melissa Rice  
Row 3: Rob Reedy, Brian Martin, Bret Poteet, Kevin Cagle, Darwin Cain, Jason Gossett, Brian Marquis  
Row 4: Tommy Butler, Rod Smith, Jeff Odum, Fred Schumacher, Morgan Smyrl, Mike Middleton



## CHORALE

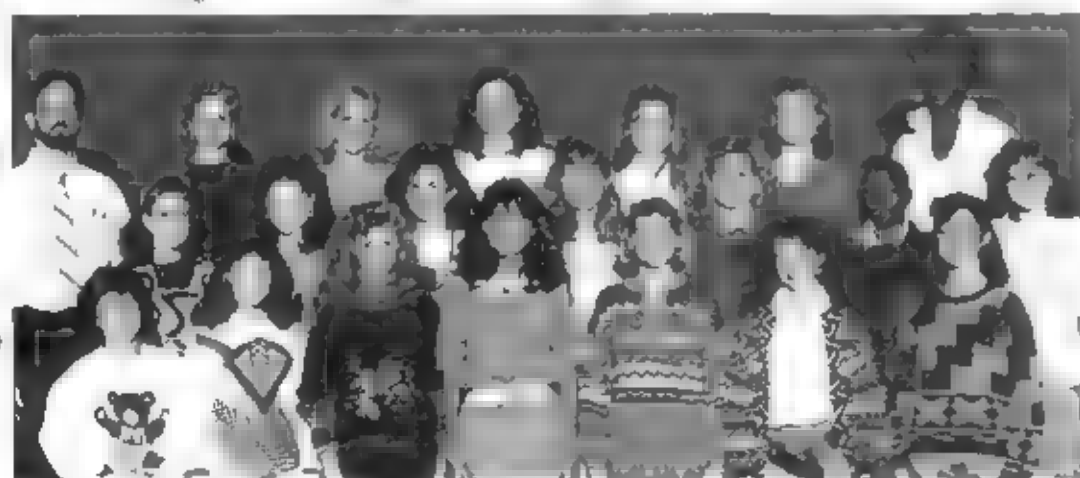
Row 1: Paige Roberts, Allison Thornton, Robin Palmer, Roslyn Bibby, Mande Marshall, Darwin Cain, Teresa Kirk, Vickie Simon, Mindy Olney, Christy Rainey, Brenda Gubam  
Row 2: Ange Nelson, Elizabeth Monroe, Danica Key, Chris Holopainen, Andrea McKellar, Gee Lee, Kasey Standifer, Kristy Woods, Robin Sanders, Carl Reed  
Row 3: Mr. Butler, Sarah Hoffman, Melissa Rice, Karyn Mears, Jon O'Steen, Jason Gossett, Rob Reedy, Sylvester Oliver, Clarence Oliver, Julie Robb, Christie Orbison  
Row 4: Brian Marquis, Ron Upshaw, Nathan Riggs, Scott Craig, Joe Alexander, Dee Dee Dodson

## TREBLE CHOIR

**Row 1:** Mesedith Reazin, Mandy Hopkins, Karen Hart, Angie Monds, Donna McIninch, Heather Hallett, LaTasha Forks, Genne Prosperie. **Row 2:** Chandra Ludeña, Leslie Ford, Audley Marsh, Allison Hill, Dana Harris, Amy Pool, Jacque Andresson, Becky Thompson, Chris Chunn. **Row 3:** Shannon Serpas, Anicia Brown, Kathy Campbell, Lon Kimmel, Kristen Harker, Sue Jones, Shawanda Seaton, Vargieca Johnson, Valeria Mays. **Row 4:** Rachel Morris, Mar Davis, Tina McClary, Nehayn Jordan, Lisa Camillo, Kathy Dietz, Heather McMeans, May King, Stacey Spencer.



**Below:** Robin Palmer, Elizabeth Monroe and Christy Orbison ask, "Well, how was it?" **Center:** A moment of contemplation after the Chorale Christmas Concert.



## SELECT TREBLE CHOIR

**Row 1:** Lori Haynes, Mandy Gentry, Micky Marshall, Lisa McInee, Jenny Winbusham, Julie Veal, Beth Rainey. **Row 2:** Mr. Butler, April Easterling, Tanya Sims, Meredyth Shannon, Meredith Egiolf, Ayme Ayers, LaTonya Ingram, Camille Mitchell. **Row 3:** Chrystene Matthews, Debbie Franks, Dixie Longenecker, Jenny Whitfield, Rebecca Holdway, Asheli Arterberry.



**Center Right:** Tommy Butler jams to the beat. **Above:** Trena and Darwin, along with Kasey Robin, and Christy have fun after the Christmas festival.





# Just Fiddling Around!

**O**rchestra was one of the many music departments on campus. It had 30 members which were under the direction of Mr. Alex Blair. The orchestra competed in various contests throughout the year, which included the solo and ensemble competition at TJC along with All Region in Longview. Individual winners included Samantha Burton, Jenny Connally, Melinda Dingler, Amy Fenton, Amy Hooeycutt, April Stone, Bobby Thomas, Amy Tyler, Amy Wilson, and Monica Witte. April Stone received the honor of concert mistress for Violin and proceeded on to state.

In addition to many concerts held at Lee, the orchestra performed at various Tyler banks and businesses. They also played in the mall for the celebration of the birthday of the constitution. The orchestra definitely enjoyed another successful year.

**Right:** The Orchestra performs at the PTA Showcase. **Below:** Stage band member, Kasey Standifer, concentrates on her saxophone.



# All That Jazz!

**T**he Stage Band is another division of the Lee music department. Comprised of 25 members, the Stage Band concentrated primarily on jazz music. This was the first year that Lee had a competitive stage band. They competed at the TJC band contest and the Contraband Days contest. The Stage Band was directed by Tommy Butler for the first semester and by Brett Johnson for the second semester.

## ORCHESTRA

**Row 1:** Laura Steed, Jenny Connally, Ashley Williams, Amy Hooeycutt, Tessa Rogers, Amy Fenton, April Stone. **Row 2:** Shari Shoppard, Wei Chen Yin, Tressa Lee, Amy Tyler, Samantha Burton, Cher Smith. **Row 3:** Michelle Grubbs, Marisa Munick, Katrina Wade, Patricia Gray, Juan Foster, Katherine Bryan, Monica Witte. **Row 4:** Mr. Blair, Charlie Shih-Su Yeh, Amy Wilson, Bobby Thomas, W.E. Davis, Joseph Sullivan, Theresa Johnson.



## STAGE BAND

**Row 1:** Kevin Cagle, Brett Poteet, Rod Smith. **Row 2:** Fred Schumer, Tyne Elmore, Mike Middleton. **Row 3:** Scott Nelson, Paul Campbell, Morgan Smyrl, Teddy Morawski, David Locke, Mike Hughes, Sam Lowe.



**Left:** Ken Crawford, Dina Ginsburg, and Ashley Rowe reveal in *Pooh* their true animal instincts. **Below:** Christi Orbison and Shawn McKenzie in *Winnie the Pooh*. **Center:** Allison Rogers and Heidi Zeigler cheer-up Eric Shaddix in *Pooh*.



# A Hard Act To Follow!

**T**heatre students and members of Thespian Troupe 2040 will truly be a hard act to follow for next year's Thespians and hopeful "Stars." A "championship season" opened in the fall with the musical, *Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, which proved the most popular musical to be produced at Lee to this date. *Joseph* was followed in December by a seasonal treat for children, *The House at Pooh Corner*, complete with a Pooh picnic. Second semester produced a second children's show - *Once Upon A Clothesline*, giving a number of first year students a chance to participate.

For the sixth year in a row, R.E.L. won the UIL District One-Act play contest after winning zone competition. *The To Kill A Mockingbird* company advanced to Area and won that competition, allowing them to represent the 13AAAAA district at regional competition. Members of the company received many individual awards throughout the competition season. Three advanced theatre students: Heidi Zeigler, Leslie Kuria, and Shanna Williams won District in Prose and Poetry.

The department finished the year with a successful production of the Spring Festival. Thespian Troup 2040, the honorary theatre organization, had one of the most productive years in its history. Rose Stadium concession work, Red Raider Rally face painting, peanut sales, and a trip to Six Flags were the club's activities.



## ONCE UPON A CLOTHESLINE CAST

**Row 1:** Christie Byrd, Anne Marie Pinkenburg, Paula Abernathy, Tonya Drew, Barbara Smith. **Row 2:** Carmen Keathley, Page Hoque, Karl Loftis, Ms. Jordan. **Row 3:** Rebecca Frame, Joel Travis, Jay Merriam, Ashleigh O'Quinn, Jesse Walker, Angy Lebow, John Coursey. **Row 4:**

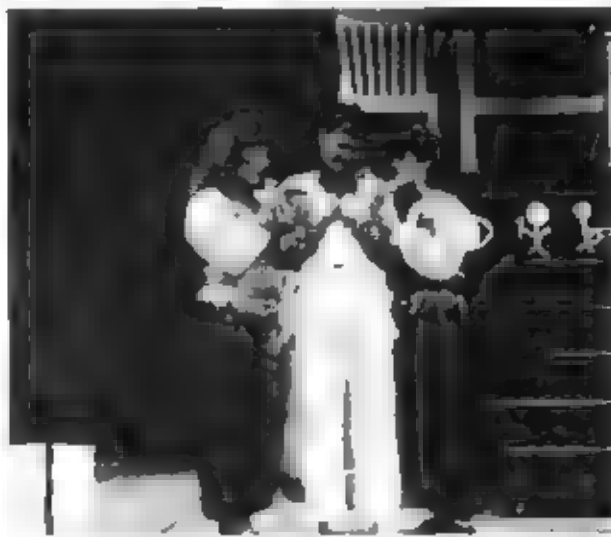


**Right:** The victorious UIL One-Act play cast at Area Competition

“By being in Thespians and drama I have made lots of friends, learned devotion and self-discipline, and had a great time along the way”  
 — Ashley Rowe, Senior



**Above:** Ian Stock, Ken Crawford, and Kristie Banks in *To Kill A Mockingbird*



**Right:** Shanna Williams, Heidi Zeigler, and Vicki Simon “rock on” in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. **Above:** Teresa Kirk, Nathan Riggs, and Danica Key make a cute trio in *Joseph*





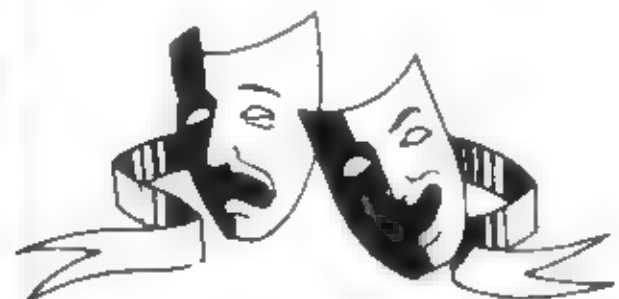
## Drama



**Left:** Carey Russell keeps Eric Shaddix in line in the courtroom scene of *To Kill A Mockingbird*. **Far Left:** Happiness is being together for Carey Russell (Atticus) and Kristie Banks (Scout). **Below:** Eric Shaddix (Bob Ewell) keeps rumors from flying with a look to kill.



**Above:** Nathan Riggs and "the brothers" in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. **Left:** These "brothers" try their hand at country music.



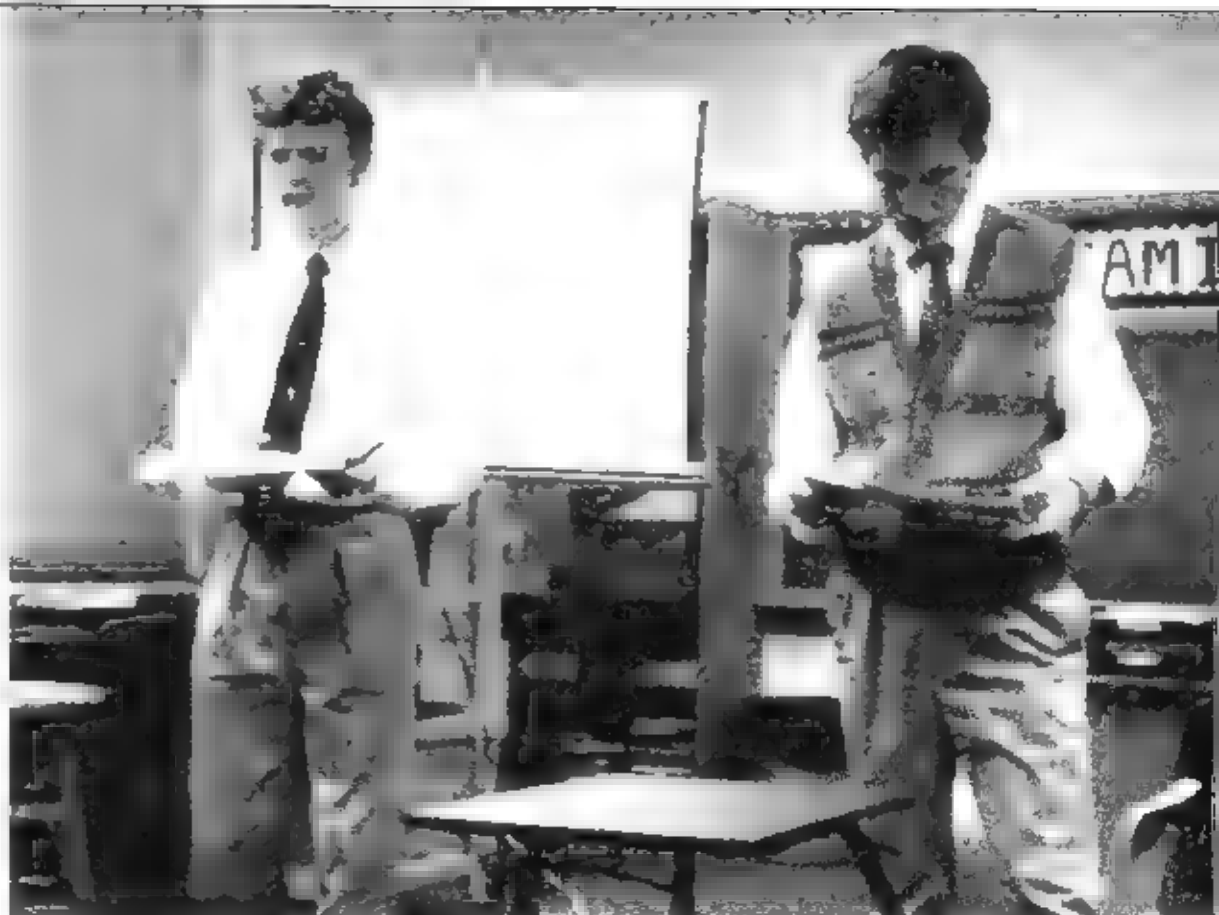
# Speaker of the House!

**D**ebate and Speech were courses offered at Lee to provide the students with a chance to learn how to speak effectively in front of others. Many people failed to realize the importance of being able to get up in front of people and feel comfortable doing it.

The design of Speech I focused on beginning speakers. Students taking speech learned how to make various types of speeches on many different subjects. Everyone, regardless of their ability at the beginning of the year, improved by the end of the year. After taking speech, students knew at least the contents of making a good speech.

The Debate Team consisted of REL students who are superior in speaking in front of others. Members enjoyed persuasive public speaking and were constantly thinking on their feet. The Debate Team attended various debate meets throughout the year, competing in three categories of public speaking: cross-examination, Lincoln-Douglas, and extemporaneous speaking. This year the team won District in all three events. Also for their fund raiser, the Debate Team held a donkey basketball game starring various students and teachers as their fund raiser.

**Above:** Jerome Patterson speaks in a cross-examination debate round at Carrollton's Newman Smith High School. **Left:** Jim Middleton becomes a desk as Richard Clay makes a few last minute notes. **Right:** Craig Powell, your speech isn't that bad!



## FORENSIC LEAGUE

**Row 1:** Steven Houston, Todd Lessert, Christian Wright, Jim Middleton, David Steen, Jerome Patterson, Rebecca Erbstein **Row 2:** Lori Deemer, Richard Clay, Lance Barbin, Debate Aid; Mr. Alan Shumate, Sponsor





# Sports With "Spirit!"

**F**ellowship of Christian Athletes, called FCA, is sponsored by Coach Peterson and Coach Malcolm. Their meetings are held every other Thursday night off campus.

The group had a basketball throw at Red Raider Rally to raise money for local needy children at Christmas time. Several members also worked in the concession stand at a REL football game. On February 27, the club went to Palestine for a special day camp.

The main goal of FCA is to improve relations among the athletes in all their activities. Positive attitudes and good sportsmanship are encouraged at all times.

**Top:** The four stooges-Stacey Callaway, Jana Wright, Ronna McCoy, Coach Malcolm **Left:** Happiness is being together-especially for Robbie Adams and David Martin.



## FCA

**Row 1:** Russ Johnson, Vice-President; David Booth, President; Robbie Adams, Secretary; Marcus Oliver, Treasurer **Row 2:** Jennifer Colley, Jana Wright, Ronna McCoy, Gilly Hitt, Elizabeth McBurney, Stacey Callaway, Tim Ewin **Row 3:** Brenda Hawk, Clint Taylor, Randy Turner, Gavin Hitt, Matt Spradley, Philip Walker, Emily Kent, Coach Peterson **Row 4:** Coach Malcolm, Chris Spradley, Adams Phipps, William Washington, Courtney Hays, Chris Honeycutt





# A Work of Art!

**P**ainting by numbers was not a prerequisite for the art department, but a desire to learn and artistic ability helped. The Art Club, without a doubt, was one of the most active groups on campus this year. The club boasted thirty members.

The club participated in numerous school activities throughout the year, including the Back to School Bash, a booth at the Red Raider Rally, working the concession stand at Rose Stadium, the PTA Cultural Arts competition, and the PTA showcase. Art Club members also made special recognition banners for the cafeteria. These banners recognized winners in each academic area of the school who received honors at the district level and above.

Fifteen senior members of the club participated in Regional Art Competition in January. Tiffany Shaw was a regional winner of a \$500 scholarship for her outstanding portfolio.

The gifted art classes worked with the gifted English classes in composing a book of historical sites outside Tyler city limits. The book was entitled "Markers of Time." Gifted art illustrated the sites then and now.

Other activities included participation in the city wide "constitution" poster contest, illustration of the Sabra literary magazine and the making of Raider Spirit Buttons to encourage our football team in Bi-District.

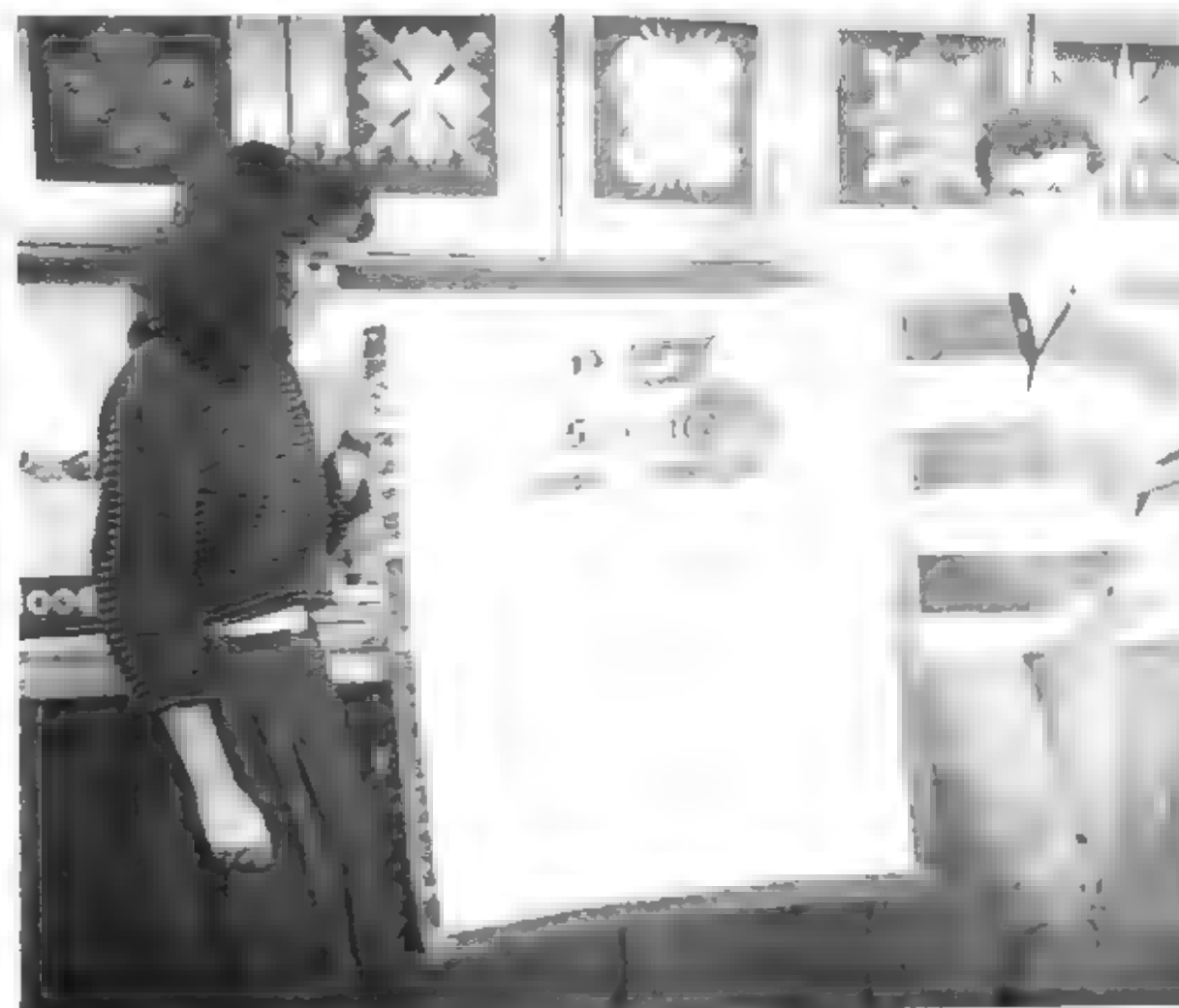
**Right:** Jonathan Veal and Matt Gandy test their sculpting talent on blocks of wood. **Below:** Students display the science banner drawn by Chris Werner.



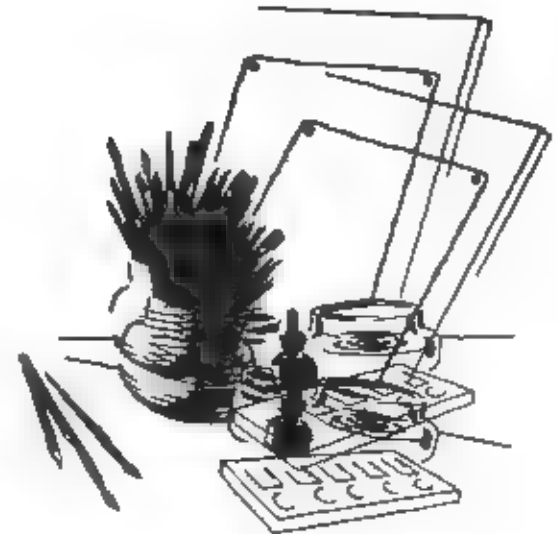
“The most worthwhile activity that the Art Club participated in was the Red Raider Rally. We sold s'mores. It was really messy, but not only were we making money, we were also having fun!”

— Tiffany Shaw, Senior

**Right:** The Art Club gathers information for the book, "Markers of Time." **Below:** Ted Johnson contemplates his artistic ability.



# ART CLUB



**Left:** Bus buddies Chris Weimer and Clay Caldwell on their way to Dallas. **Center Left:** Fine arts displayed in the Fine Arts Center. **Below:** Warning — great artist at work!



## ART CLUB

**Row 1:** Mary Quintero, Tara Pael, Holly Wendt, Robie Robinson, Chris Weimer, Tiffany Shaw, Karen Michels, Angela Engbrock. **Back Row 2:** Grady Mosley, Doug Robinson, LaNita Price, Leigh Ann Jones, Collin Carnes, Kristi Kerr, Amy McMullen, Clay Caldwell. **Row 3:** Daphna Liljestern, Leigh Hammond, Amy Owen, Deanne Webbworth, Julie Johnson, Sarah Bailey, Michelle Flanagan. **Row 4:** Reginald Cobb, Roderick Allen, Arthur Chancellor, Derek Box, Brian Holland, Rick Cooper, David Martin, Kelly Gilman.



# Elements of English!

The students at Lee studied many different elements of the English language. They learned the basic structure of forming a sentence and writing thesis and research papers.

Freshman English classes read works such as "Romeo and Juliet" and "Great Expectations." They also performed skits and plays dealing with Greek Mythology. The students learned to write essays on what they read.

Sophomores researched and learned the basics of forming a composition into five paragraphs. In writing thesis papers they also learned how to use nouns, verbs, and sentence structures properly. Juniors learned how to analyze their novels and short stories. They wrote poetic papers using famous poems for ideas on their topics. Some English classes learned how to give specific instructions by writing each step in making a peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

The senior English students worked on writing and analyzing works like William Shakespeare's "Macbeth" and Charles Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities." Classes prepared students for college Freshmen English classes by focusing on writing and research skills.



“ I feel like winning the PTA Regional Writing Award was a real honor. Since I want to go into Journalism, I'm sure this will be a big help. ”

— Mary Ann Lackland, Junior



**Right:** Jerome Patterson and David Steen get caught sneaking away from the group on a field trip. **Center Left:** Kristy Schreiber and Krysta Adams just love William Shakespeare! **Center Right:** Travis Booher helping Brandt Powell with an English paper?? **Bottom:** Stephanie Jensen, Cristy Watkins, and Sherry Wyman dress up for a project in Mrs. Whitman's class.







**Left:** Movies really thrill these students **Center Left:** Mrs. Nelson panics over her "gifted" English class. **Center Right:** Kristy Schreiber and Amy Trammel await the help of Mrs. Whitman **Bottom Right:** Mrs. Andrews' 6th period shows off their knowledge of the "Christ figure" symbolism



# Speaking of Spanish!

**"H**ola Amigos!" These words were heard at many Spanish Club meetings, usually held at Chula Vista or Papacitas. The club's events included selling fajitas at the Red Raider Rally and a Christmas party at the home of Mallory and Julie Wightman. As a highlight, the club sponsors, Mr. Idrogo and Mrs. Barber, planned a trip to Laredo in April. This trip helped students to experience the real culture of Spanish-speaking people and gave them an opportunity to converse in the language outside of the classroom.

**Right** The Three Amigos — Stan Bostick, Ronnie Green, and Allen Stiles **Below Right:** Mallory Wightman is a "Tostitos Bandito!" **Below Left:** Jeff Starling says "hola" to everyone at the Christmas party



**SPANISH CLUB Row 1:** Jona June Lewis, Amy Morris, Crystal Dilly, Erin O'Rourke, Elizabeth Waters, Chela Macbry, Renee Eiler, Susan Bailey, Mrs. Barber. **Row 2:** Tracey Hawk, Angie Howell, Amy McMullen, Sally Calfee, Matthew Wheeler, David Dyess, Jimmy Ray Sawyer, Caroupe Kelly, Kim Perry. **Row 3:** Jennifer Thompson, Missy Vervallin, Michelle Grubbs, Nikki Thompson, Christina Burinan, Jennifer Thompson, Richard Barber, Mark Wylie, William Garvin, Chad Taylor. **Row 4:** Terra Brown, Bobby Saunders, Terri Anderson, Greg Yow, Mark Bockman, Chris Lesner, Jim Egloff, David Casales, Renate Wilmsen.

**Row 1:** Mr. Idrogo, sponsor, Kathleen Clyde, Ken Carson, Chuck Lombardo, Kendra Fazio, Cherie Latger, Mallory Wightman, Public Relations Officer, Diane Banditt, President, Ronnie L. Hall, Sgt. at Arms, Glenn Luster, Vice President, Melissa Baird, Amy Lester, Heather Hyer, Angel Smith, LeTonya Wideman, Billy Pyron. **Row 2:** Katy Matush, Jason Williamson, Michelle Searles, Robbie Scott, Yelidy Horton, Rene Rhoma, Laura Shaefer, Greg Hall, Kim Davis, Kim Boyd, Tamara Rothbun, Lisa Lawrence, Ashley Leake, David Allen, Kendall Banks. **Row 3:** Brian Short, Corinne Geller, James F. Anka, David Davault, Mitchell Smith, Kannon Varbrough, Shannon Simmons, Melissa Lahan, Wendy Jones, Eric Gunter, Pam Evans, Paul Hamill, Angie Magee, LePia Fulton, Cullen Condra, Brady Smith. **Row 4:** Billy, David Darren Graham, Richard, Eckhart, David Hamlin, Nathan Pickel, Jimmy Duncan, David Cobb, Andy Bergfeld, John Stiles, Mark Wheeler, John Idrogo, Trey Chastain, Jimmy Clark, Ryan Reynolds, Rick Brice, Derek McQuay, Danny Waeman.



# Jolly Good Germans!

The German Club, Lee's smallest foreign language club, was certainly not small on activities. This year they held a Christmas Party where German foods, such as sauerkraut, sausage, cheeses, and of course, German chocolate cake were served. They also had a meeting at Old Frankfurt, a new German restaurant in Tyler.

German club members also welcomed Mrs. Lowe back to teaching German at Lee. She introduced German hangman, a game which teaches students to learn German words while providing fun in the classroom.

Michelle Parker, a German II student, related "Learning German was not so different from learning English because it is derived from Germanic roots." Most German students agreed that knowing the Germanic roots would help them with vocabulary words for college entrance exams like the SAT and the ACT.

Kari Kuenemann, club president, remarked, "Although we haven't done alot, what we have done has been memorable! Mrs. Lowe, our sponsor, is a great teacher and we all love her!"

Left: Volkswagon, the official car of the REL German Club. Below: Upperclassmen rub it in!

## GERMAN CLUB

Row 1: Julie Berkhouse, Vice President; Kari Kuenemann, President; Lisa Hall, Secretary Row 2: Jeff Greene, Tracy O'Quinn, Kim Phillips, Karen McWhorter, Sun-Flee Mendonsa, Shane Miller, Mike Sweiven; Sandy Lowe, Sponsor Row 3: Karyn Mears, Jason Balusek, Michael Boll, Rick Reynolds; Scott McClure, Treasurer, Mark Wentroble, Renate Willemssen, Philip Norrell Row 4: Brett Poteet, Sam Lowe, John Chance, Lori Sellers, Brian Mowrey



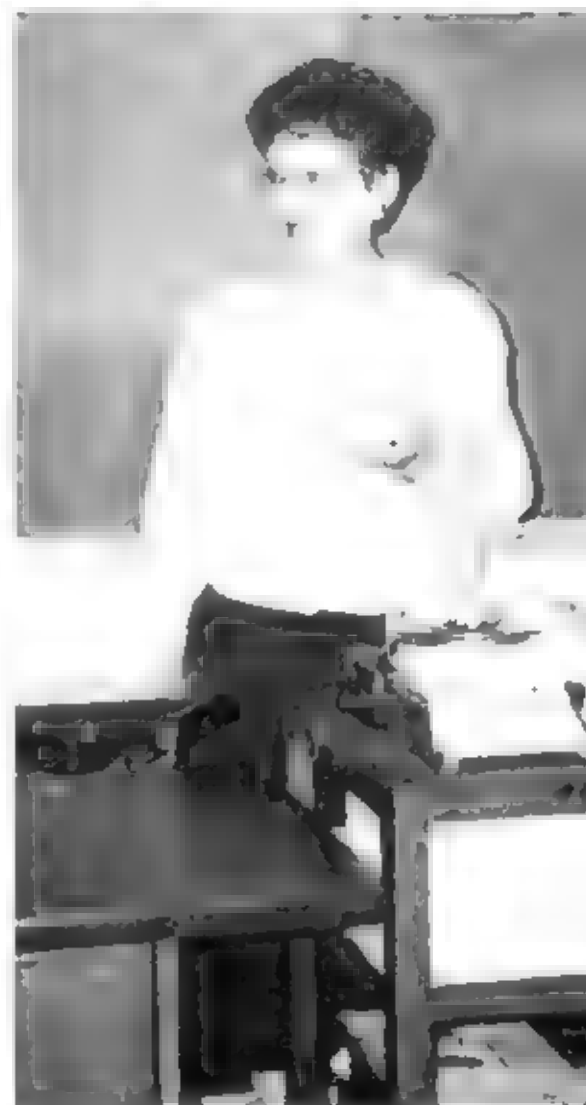
**B**on Jour! One of the more involved and certainly more interesting clubs on campus was the French Club. The classes were full again this year as most colleges and universities require a strong background in languages.

Eclairs and pastries are among the French Club specialties at the Red Raider Rally. "We ate so many I'm surprised we made a profit!" said Mrs. Coleman. The club profits go to many charitable organizations and projects on our campus.

A Christmas party was held at the home of Mary Hurst. Most meetings were held at private homes along with Ken's Pizza and on campus. At these vital meetings the members decided important club issues such as who to nominate for homecoming. This year the club stayed traditional by only nominating a queen. Regina Frank was their choice.

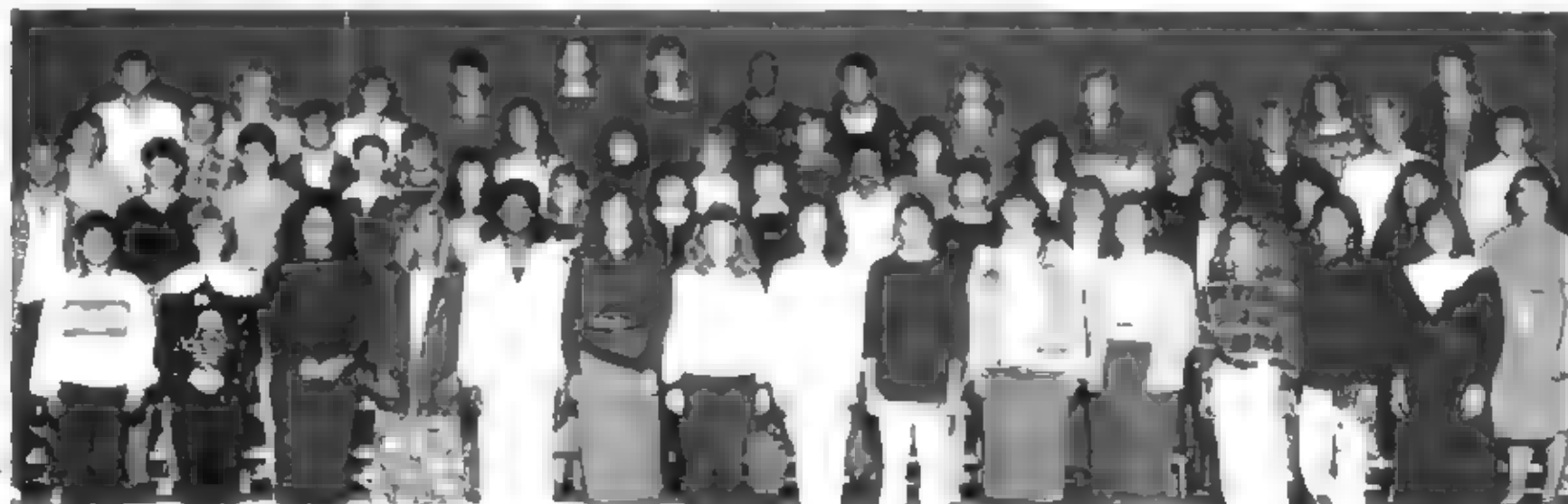
Special activities add to classroom fun in Mrs. Coleman's class. The students played boardgames to learn the French language and culture. One board game called Metro even taught the students how to use the subway in Paris! Au Revoir, mon ami!

**Below** Tama Thompson is having a good time in French class. **Right** Mrs. Coleman beginning her taped language drill.



**French 1 — Row 1** Charlotte Locke, Tacey Mal, Penelope Jewells, Taina Thompson, Jamie Mathis, Anna K. Moore, Amy Taylor, Sidney Smith, Erin Dunlop. **Row 2** Mrs L. J. G. Jones, Maryanna Tidmarsh, Philip Teague, Kim Rose, Stephanie Lewis, Kaye Heath, Savannah Burton, Christa Jolley, Lisa Sanders. **Row 3** Margaret K. Jones, Shannon Jones, Liz Ruffin, Kate Sherry, Katherine Magill, Larra Kim, Cayley Melany Edwards, Emily Leitch, Aimee Thomas. **Row 4** Paul Simon, Stephen Williams, Helen Cagle, Heather Wright, Shaanah McKenzie, Abigail Quinn, Ashlea Williamson, Catherine Clayton, Amy Ramon, Steve McKinnon.

**French II and III - Row 1:** David Flint, Maria Pickle, Inger Mossa Kelly & wing-in Franky Bibbi, Mary Must, Holly Barry, Bonnie Brautman, Regina Frank, Laura Moch, Anna Hornum, Tary Dwyer  
**Row 2:** Robert Marston, John W. Vande, Hanna McLean, Tay, Margaretta, Minnie Phelps, Sherry Hines, Rhonda Tucker, Ruby, Mary Stanna, William Kany, Kathy Thomas, Pamela, Eileen, Barbara, Mary Ed.  
**Row 3:** Michael Wells, John Springer, Kim Craig, Bridget Myers, Marie & Ronald Williams, John F. Hall, Norma Thompson  
John F. Hall, John Springer, Benham Keith, Kenneth  
Thomson, Billie Cunningham, Tim Mellick, Rip Swanson  
**Row 4:** Seth Burton, Fange Morton, Cheryl Warner, Wade Morison, Leah Roddy, Dawn Stelling, Brian Bohner, Jim Ha, Tonya Craft, Salina Seiser, Joan Johnson, Colby Blankenship, Heidi Ray





# Holy History Batman!

**R**E.L.'s Social Studies department offered a variety of courses, including American History, World History, Government, Sociology, Economics, and World Political Geography. These courses gave students a chance to be involved in numerous educational projects.

One such activity was Mr. Wyche's annual Senate Hearings on Reconstruction of the South after the Civil War. Students entered heated debate over the various articles committees submitted for approval. Through research and participation, all learned about the U.S. government - its laws and how it functions.

Government classes also planned special activities. Mrs. Rounsavall's students reenacted landmark Supreme Court cases. Mrs. Gordon's classes staged the campaigning among the Presidential candidates for the '88 election.

Students enrolled in World History studied world subjects from past civilizations to present society. Timeline accounts of the Roman Empire, and in-depth study of European countries since World War II highlighted some areas of interest.

Another class offered was Mr. Wyche's World Political Geography class. This seniors only, college curriculum focused on the philosophy of law and society based on works by Plato, Machiavelli, and numerous Harvard law cases.

The entire department sponsored Presidential Classroom, an educational program in Washington D.C. In all, thirty Lee seniors attended. Exposure to leaders of government and their differing viewpoints through seminars and small peer group discussions influenced the trip for those involved.



“During the Senate Hearings, I have learned more on the Constitution, American government, the military, economics, and the court system than I have in all my classes in the past.”

**John Travis, Freshman**



**Above:** Mrs. Peterson's gifted world history students prepare to tour a museum. **Top left:** Robert Skorkowsky and Tom Langford guide through Mrs. Gordon's class "the morning after Christmas." **Top right:** Michael Magruder and David Kent fight to defend their program in the Senate.





## Social Studies

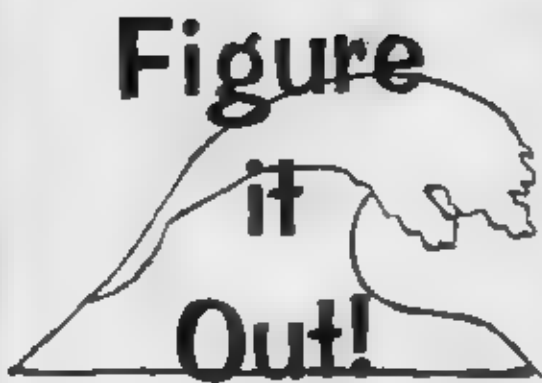
**Left:** Jamie McDaniel swears, to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. **Far Left:** Ronnie Berryhill and Cheryl Welborn enjoy group work in government. **Right:** Mr. Larison's 4th period American History class wins perfect attendance. **Below:** Cammy Sulfstede and Lance Barbin huddle by the bomb shelter."



## World Political

**Row 1:** Mark Wright, Rodney Symes, Tony Weimer, Chris Hall, Russ Alexander, Brian Roark. **Row 2:** Jessica Hargadon, Justin Welch, Kelly Sessions, Todd McClusky, Stephen Stalkup, Hollie Hillis, Carrie Caton, Lance Barbin. **Row 3:** Bryant Caswell, Marvin Massey, Mark Magruder, Craig Zips, Chris Cooper, David Breedlove, Travis Booher, Chris Renner, Steve Cole, Jack Coffin, Morris Taxon, Brad Kennington, Chris Hatchell.





The words, "figure it out," are frequently used in just about every math class offered at Lee. "Math was, by far, not a favorite class among students", said senior, Stephanie Norwood. In order to survive some of the classes, many students held study parties and tutoring sessions. Even though this is a difficult subject, through the patience and kindness of teachers and tutorial, the students were able to "figure it out" together.

The math department gave students a wide variety of classes ranging from Fundamentals of Math and Consumer Math to Calculus. Honors and gifted programs were offered in most of the classes. For a real challenge, students were able to compete in several different math competitions throughout the year. The Tyler Junior College mathematics competition was the most popular one this year, and several students from Lee received awards in this contest. Students also took part in the number sense contest and the calculator quiz held at Texas A&M University.



“A cluttered desk is a sign of greatness.”  
Mr. Perry, Algebra Teacher



Top Left: Mr. Turner guards the door while his class takes a test Top Right: You can tell Denise Pool loves math class Center: These eager beavers are ready for class to start Bottom: Smile It makes people want what you're up to

# Jammin' With Jets!

**J**ets/Jas is a national science and math organization. There are approximately 125 members in the local organization. The club has participated in many fund raising events this year. At the Red Raider Rally they sold cherry delights, which was their most successful fund raiser. Valentine carnations were sold prior to Valentine's Day. The money raised by the club was used for activities, for supplies and equipment for the science or math department. Last year the Jet/Jas organization was able to purchase a color TV for the science department.

In December the club helped with associated elves wrapping and delivering Christmas gifts. They took a trip to the State Jets conference in March.

One of their most exciting events of the year was a trip to Texas A & M University in College Station where they took tests for competition in various subjects for scholarship opportunities. The Jets/Jas have participated in numerous other public service activities. They met once a month and had several guest speakers throughout the year.

The sponsor of the club is Carolyn Schofield and the officers include: Matt Conrad and Caryn Green - co-presidents, John Redue - Treasurer, and DeeDee Dodson - Secretary.

## JETS/JAS

**Row 1:** Amy Smith, Kelly Hill, Tereen Ralick, Matt Conrad, DeeDee Dodson, Caryn Green, Karl Kuoneman, Tricia Perry, Julie Johnson. **Row 2:** Kelli Sessions, Erin Smith, Indee Musa, Tracie White, Bonnie Bradshaw, Anita Braswell, Rachel Sheffield, Lori Lowrey, Vince Mahloud. **Row 3:** Jason Smith, Amy Turner, Nicole Wilson, Sebastian Mahloud, Cindy Reese, Kenda Varnborough, Christy Watkins, Dinah Beauchamp, Tara Paul, Kerry Brandt. **Row 4:** Morgan Smyrl, Jeff Geiser, Barry Hudson, Mike Mahloud, Erin Danberry, Christina Buman, Jimmy Middleton, Robert Shinkowsky, Stephanie Jensen, John Bradley, Chris Hill, Heidi Ziger.

**Left:** The carnation sale was a successful fund raiser for the club. Center: Kim Spetel and Julie Johnson are eager to see the Flight for Life demonstration. **Bottom:** Everyone's piece of the pie!



# Blinded By Science!

Some people think science is only equations and formulas, but exciting experiments with liquid nitrogen such as cooling cokes and shrinking balloons certainly proved this to be wrong. The science department offered a wide variety of courses for each student's different interests.

Physical science, an introductory course, prepared students for higher level courses. "I'm glad I took physical science my freshman year. I really think it will help me do better in biology and chemistry," said freshman Julie Chambliss.

In Biology I, students learned about the functions of living things and human anatomy. Most students seemed to enjoy biology's dissecting labs, where they actually saw what they learned from textbooks. Senior Allison Lowery said, "I love dissecting things. It is really interesting, but sometimes it's not too great right before lunch!"

Many advanced students chose to take Biology II, an Advanced Placement course. It involved an in-depth study with special projects like a fetal pig dissection and a complete urinalysis.

In Chemistry I, students focused on relationships and concepts between chemicals, equations, formulas, etc. They also performed lab experiments which corresponded with each unit of study.

Other advanced science students took Physics I, a course which covers everything from Newton's Law to experiments with lasers. One interesting project was the building of a model car which was powered by the spring of a mousetrap.

Other alternative science courses offered were Geology I, a study of the earth, and Marine Biology I, a study of the life in oceans.

**Top:** Barru Holton and Mark Bockmann as "CAPTAIN CHEMISTRY!" **Center Left:** Kell Conner strikes a pose. **Center Right:** Alan Wharton and Stephanie Rogers ponder the mysteries of the universe.



**Above:** Welcome to Kindergarten, Toby Morgan and Jenny Roberts. **Right:** Mr. Brown hopes Holly Murray and Joie Thorne know what they are doing!



low: This group got to eat "real" food for lunch on their Psychology Club field trip to Rusk State Hospital



# All Psyched Out!

**T**he Psychology Club was another of the many service clubs on campus. Each student who took Mrs. Bostik's Psychology I class had an opportunity to be involved with the club.

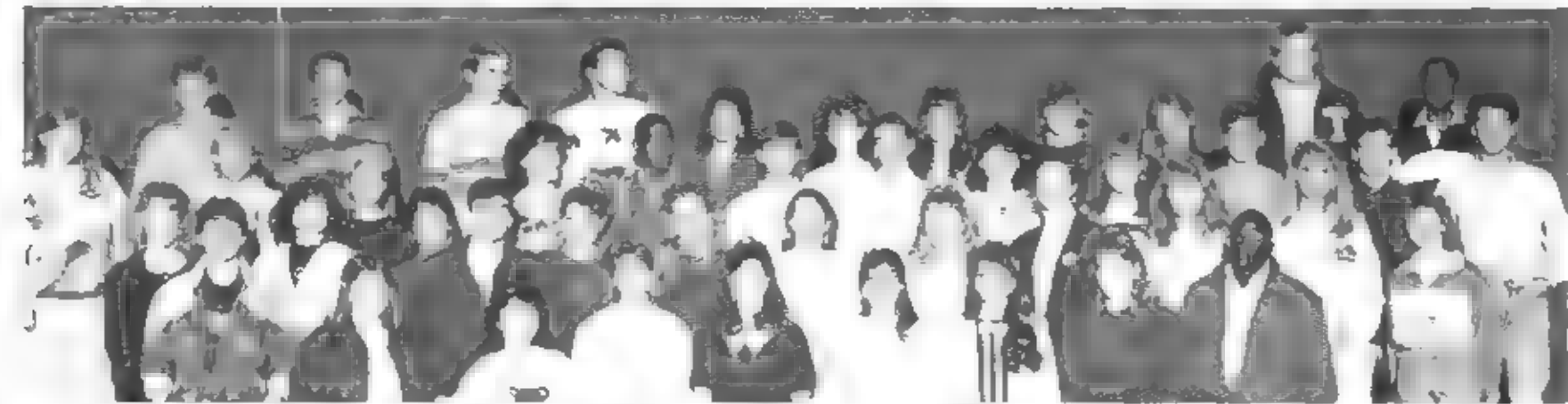
The club participated in several school and civic activities this year. At the Red Raider Rally they sponsored the raffle booth and awarded about 50 prizes. They have donated money to the Special Education department, and also to the Crisis Center.

Several guest speakers talked to the club throughout the year. Among these were representatives from Alcoholics Anonymous, the Crisis Center, and the Tyler Police Station. They also had programs about AIDS, co-dependency, and child abuse. One of their most exciting activities was their annual trip to the State Mental Institution in Rusk, Texas.



## PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

**Row 1:** Holly Murray, Erin O'Rourke, Denise Pool, Brittini Ellington, Latonya Wydeman, Mrs. Bostik, Sponsor **Row 2:** Kysia Showen, Rebecca Hudson, Sara Roberts, Tammie Moss, Vickie Richardson **Row 3:** Leigh Ann Jost, Susan Vest, Karen Morris, Mitchell Smith, Dean Warren



**Row 1:** Jeremy Carter, Shannon Dixon, Lori Haynes, Shellv Tumano, Angela Gabelmann, Leigh Willig, Shawnte' Taylor, Amy Morris, Tim Ervin **Row 2:** Amy Graham, Gina Lawrence, Kendra Youngblood, Julie Sevedge, Christie Chesley, Kerl Clifton, Holly Barry, Tiffany Shaw, Carolyn Sorsby, Larkin Hynes, Lisa Williamson **Row 3:** Marvin Massey, Michene Maone, Angie Schnackenberg, Tryston Cain, Mark Swann, Kip Schrowyer, Kalyn Garner, Elizabeth Roeset, Matthew Peer, Kendal Banks, Brady Smith **Row 4:** Amy Evans, Greg Hair, Jeff Griffith, Bryan Holland, Stan Gabnel, Gigi Blow, Karen Newman, Ashley Rowe, Jennifer Tindall, Nikki Rowe, John Trimble, Earnest Patterson



# Making the News

**T**he Robert E. Lee Journalism Department offered a variety of classes from reporting and news production to magazine journalism production and photojournalism.

The news production staff was responsible for the Southern Accent, the school newspaper. This year the staff astounded Lee students with their fascinating and informative papers. From personal interviews to sports reviews to updated campus reports, the paper kept on top of all the latest happenings at Lee.

Photojournalism, a recent department addition, captured the attention of many students this year. With its opportunities to explore photography and film development, it definitely motivated some new interest.

The magazine journalism production class represented the yearbook staff. Responsible for the production of "The Legend", the staff worked to improve layout design and overall theme of the book. Copywriting was one of the main focuses of this class.

**Right:** Davis Dickerson gets serious advice from Mrs. Goodsell. **Below left:** Alex Desmuke enjoys his journalism class. **Below right:** Alissa Ham works on the Southern Accent.



## SOUTHERN ACCENT

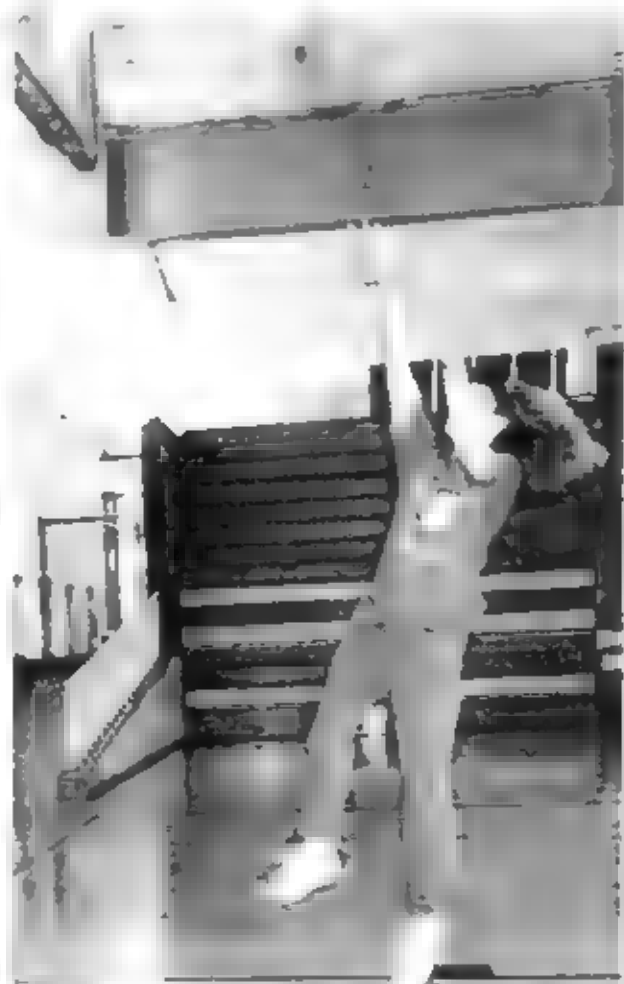
**Row 1:** Russ Alexander, Sports/Publicity Editor **Row 2:** Shannon Ross, Business/Advertising Manager; Jason Williamson, Assistant Editor; Jerry Ellis, Darkroom Manager; Rachel Cohen, Editor-in-Chief; Sacha Killabrew, David Dickerson **Row 3:** Alex Desmuke, Nicole Wilson, Errin Newberry, Nicole Brooks, Sherry Wyman, Photo Editor; Chris Hall, Belinda Goodsell, Sponsor







**Left:** Mary Ann Lackland looks tough while her friends smile for the camera. **Center:** Soccer builds better bodies! **Below left:** Coach Eubanks really enjoys teaching his Health class. **Below right:** This P.E. student is reaching new heights.



# Building Better Bodies!

**T**he physical education department put some extra emphasis on physical fitness this year. The girls' department set aside two days for physical fitness and two days for ability drills each week. The P.E. program offered classes from aerobics to ping pong and taught new and exciting athletic skills.

Health, a required course, informed students on proper nutrition, personal hygiene, mental health, and the effects of substance abuse. This class helped many learn how to handle the pressures faced each day more appropriately.



“Basketball is my game!”

-John Faulkner,  
Sophomore



# It's Risky Business!

**T**he REL business department provides many courses from which students can select. Students interested in business oriented careers can become involved and benefit from taking business classes. Some students taking business courses are employed and already able to apply the skills they are learning. Whether or not they are presently using their skills or planning to use them in the future, REL business students are pressing forward.

The various courses offered include: typing, business management, accounting, exploring careers, business communications, and free enterprise. In addition to these courses a new course called Business English was offered this year.

Our business students get a chance to show off their skills when competing in University Interscholastic League contests. When typing and accounting students enter the contests they compete with many business students within the district. One thing for sure about our business department; it is "risky business."



“ The opportunity to work in an law office and go to school this year has been very beneficial. This spring I also won the area contest for Legal Assistants and entered the state contest ”

— Teri Armstrong, Senior

**Right:** Jason Flowers types as fast as he can. **Left Center:** Mrs. Pendleton checks to see if Trey Chastain is getting the hang of it. **Right Center:** Andrica Hampton listens and utilizes the word processor. **Bottom:** Amy Morris and Kelly Tunnell are a perfect pair.





**Left:** Tina Cochran, Kim Davis, Sacha Killebrew, Shannon Gilley, and Mrs. Ellett help out at the Tyler Day Nursery Christmas party. **Center:** OEA officers get together for a picture. **Bottom:** Mark Wright takes a look at the OEA booth while Deanne Wedgeworth, Mrs. Ellett, and Tina Vandergriff get ready for the Red Raider Rally to begin.



# Make it Official!

**O**ffice Education Association is one of the active clubs on the Robert E. Lee campus. The members of OEA take courses that will hopefully help them in the future to be able to work in an office oriented job. There are approximately forty members which make up OEA. OEA has a club meeting one morning each month in room D104. This provides a time for the members to discuss and plan their activities for different projects throughout the year.

OEA participated in many activities this year. Close to Christmas they held a Christmas party for the children at Tyler Day Nursery. Earlier in the year they had a booth at the annual Red Raider Rally. Each year they also host the Valentine Dance in the K-gym.

Not only does OEA get involved with activities around campus, but they also enter regional contests. At the Regional Conference students may enter a specialized competitive event or general competitive events which are open to everyone.

## OFFICE EDUCATION

**Row 1:** Yolanda Mackey, Treasurer; Shelly Reese, Historian; Sacha Killebrew, Reporter; Ten Armstrong, President; Kim Davis, Vice President; Gina Hall, Parliamentarian. **Row 2:** Colanda Mackey, Longenia Gardner, Deanne Wedgeworth, Tina Vandergriff, Tamara Rathbun, Evelyn Phea, Michelle Braden. **Row 3:** Reba Smith, Alison Bass, Christy Watkins, April Stone, Shannon Gilley, Shelly Fisher, Wendy Miller, Beth Bandy, Fayrene Ellett.





# Teens In Training!

The Teen clubs at Lee were a big attraction. They met the last Friday of the month during class. Approximately 120 club members in five different classes made up these Homemaking clubs.

In October the club sold light bulbs in order to budget their busy schedule. They attended the Regional FHA meeting in February and the state FHA meeting in May. They were a big addition to the Red Raider Rally as they sold pizza and punch. They also enjoyed an exciting Six Flags trip in April.

Their club meetings included things from styling hair to the best ways to save money. Representatives from Regis Hair Salon, Brides & Belles and Financial Planners were among only a few of the guest speakers that presented programs at their meetings.

**Below:** The child development class prepares to enter the delivery room. **Right:** Smiles for the camera



**FASHION MERCHANDISING** — Row 1: Sun Hae Mendonsa, Melody Cool, Gigi Elbow, Teri Taylor, Deanna Wedgeworth, Cheryl Welborn, Kennon Yarbrough, Amy Hall, Allison Lowery, Michelle Santorok, Kell Bearden, K. Balfies, Karlos Pipkins, Dearnah Walker, Christo Glenn, Shelly Bogor, Melonie Shirley. Row 2: Tammy Hutchins, Stacy Alexander, Amy Morris, Angie McGee, Trica Chesley, Mauri Coulter, Jennifer Tindall, Allison O'Carroll, Shannon Green, Julie Harris, Paula Watkins, Angela Caldwell, Angela Lewis, Shelia Little, Barbara Solomon. Row 3: Kristi Darden, Kim Montgomery, Heather Adams, Jeremy Brown, Tammy Moss, Julie Harris, Laura Now, Jessica Hargaden, Taneka Hayter, Felicia Chumney, Kristi Pearson, Kim Malone, Tonya Landers, Cheryl Welborn, Heidi Benbow. Row 4: Mrs. Larson, Erin Danbon, Joni Davenport, Christi Penn, Vickie Richardson, Tracy Johnson, Alicia Fix, Stacy Rowe, Nikki Rowe, Stacy Callaway, Verlene Thompson, Kelly Chuteood, Sharna Hamilton, Sheritha Jefferson, Veronica Childs.

**HOMEMAKING** — Row 1: Terance Chase, Charlotte Cook, Wendy Williams, Nikesho Smith, James Eastman, Patrick Prater, Angela Ford, Temeka Hayter, Shannon Curran, Wendy Harrington, Cassandra Summerville, Elizabeth Ervin, Nelwyn Jordan, Angie Mondis, Stephanie Horne, LaTonya Campbell, Mrs. Cynthia Richardson. Row 2: Alicia Fix, Tess Hadden, Rhonda Smith, Kim Linsabardi, Michelle Steffer, Katherine Dieg, Rhonda Siegel, Monica Moore, Tamara Mumfry, Kim Phillips, Michelle Seale, Shaun Broughton, Felicia Hayter, Leslie Sorrels, Shelly Wills, Denise Wisom, Bernita Jones. Row 3: Stephanie Sharpe, Tracy Marshall, Keith Hayter, Daryle Brewer, Paul Du, Sheizrael Amie, Darwin Browning, Michael Jackson, Orlando Hill, Grady Moseley, Randy Owens, Leigh Ann Gilmore, Hollie Peart, Jennifer Adams, Carol Johnston, Audrey Baxter, Angela Black, Tonya Smith. Row 4: Jon Buchan, Kim Montgomery, Brett Spinn, Brian Branch, Joni Davenport, Jana Early, Sharon Vaughn, Tina Dean, Jennifer Wilson, David Armour, Monica Patton, Jennifer Jones, Wayne McKaskie, Teresa Wollverton, Lori Anglem, Scott McCrabb, James Richey, Shelley Hussain, Amy Loflin, Kathy Kester, Melanie Squire.





## HECE

**Row 1:** Jody Baily, Teresa Tutt, Marilyn King, Michelle Parsley, Monica Collins, Dean Warren, Yvonne Jackson **Row 2:** Dianne Meadows, Mona Bailey, Annette Pannell, Heather Woodcock, Leslie Kuria, Tricia Mackey, Renee Williams **Row 3:** Jenny Brown, Leigh Ann Turner, Stephanie Pannell, Jennifer Basila, Suzanne Dady, Holly White, Toni Thoen **Row 4:** Leslie Arnold, Brad Chambliss, Duane Hendrix, Brent Spinn, Shanna Gilmore, Sheri Stamps, Brandi Jones, Kristy Berndt



## HOMEMAKING

**Row 1:** Katrina Wade, Pam Brown, Monica Hayler, Laura Nowak, Devona Young, Amy Ramage, Danna Light, Amanda Miller, Laina Shattuck **Row 2:** Karna DePauli, Jennifer Gardner, Sheila Anderson, Paige Nelson, Jill Hancey, Armita Allen, Andrea Scarborough, Deanna Walker, Capella Davis, Michelle Thompson **Row 3:** Gwen Johnson, Petula Washington, Teresa Johnson, Sabrina Woods, Vernell Brown **Row 4:** Mrs. Boyd, Tamesha Jones, J.J. Maroney, Michelle Goodwyn, Jessie, Janice Herdin



## GOURMET COOKING

**Row 1:** Amy Krog, Cindy Bass, Beth McDintie, Jennifer Gardner, Jane Dean, Suzanne Glover, Geri Johnston, Felicia Pellegalle **Row 2:** Kysia Showen, Larissa Burns, Kennon Farbrough, Gwen Johnson, LaSonya West, Kelly Ramsey, Shelly Miles, Shawnta Taylor, Tangea Coats, Tammi Moss **Row 3:** Martha Wells, teacher, Cindy Fitzgerald, Kim Montgomery, Shauna Hamilton, Regina Johnson, Alisa Bux, Kim Boyl, Tamara Egloff, Laura Wylie, Jolie Selvidge **Row 4:** Amy Wilson, Yvette Oliver, Shannon Dickson, Katrina Wade, James Bixler, Paul Edwards, Yashelia Arterberry, Teresa Vervain, Karen Pritchard, Arwana Little, Michelle Goodwyn



# Hands On Experience!

HOSA, Health Occupation Students of America, was the organization for students involved in the health care industry. The club provided an opportunity for leadership, growth, and communications in many different fields. Students competed in specialty fields at area, state, and national levels. Each student worked 15 to 25 hours weekly in the health care industry.

This past year members took blood pressure at the East Texas Fair with the American Red Cross. The club did a blood pressure screening at Woodcreek Athletic Club and at the Senior Citizens Clinic.

Class work involved study of health care industry anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, and individual study, depending upon the student's specialty field. Students were certified in CPR and first aid by the American Red Cross.

DECA, Distributive Education Clubs of America, was a work program in which students worked at least 15 hours a week in the marketing field. Popular with the students and faculty was the school store, which the DECA students ran. The school store offered a variety of items such as snacks, dorms, pens, pencils, paper, and even floppy disks!

This year the club members participated in the Spina Binda Bowling-tournament and in the Target Senior Citizen Project. DECA students also looked forward to competing in area, state, and national competitions.

Below: Allison Uzelle enjoys herself at the Target Senior Citizen Project. Right: Samantha Fischer, Jeremy Gibson, and Shonda Powell took the gold at the state competition in Marketing Education.



## Health Occupation Students of America

**Row 1:** Celeste Gilheany, Pamela Mosley, Heather Adams, Lauren Collins, Jackie Elder. **Row 2:** Beth Moreland, Shelbi Medley, Paula George, Melissa Hockaday, Rachel Wallace, Christy Cochran, Misty Barbee. **Row 3:** Darrin Bass, Courtney Crooby, Kristi Wallace, Leslie Ford, Earnest Patterson. **Row 4:** Patsy Harris, Karen Chandler, Joe Baca, Shawna Atwood, Stene Goodson.



## Distributive Education Clubs of America

**Row 1:** Bonnie Pierce, Stephanie Brown, Becky L. Reid, Karen Michaels, D. Anna Robertson, Shonda Powell, Michelle Bailey, Barbara Hamilton, Marita Wilkerson, Cheryl Johnson, Kristen Mann, Michelle Horton, Candice Birdsong, Trent Ford, Samantha Fischer. **Row 2:** Blake Daughtry, Kelly McIntyre, Christi Flowers, Tracy Jorgensen, Allison Yule, Denise Jones, Lisa Vaughn, Misty Hughes, Christi Goodman, Shelli Kennedy, Jeremy Gibson, Reginald Lyles, Ronald Green, DeLisa Taber. **Row 3:** Mrs. Keith, Joey Morris, Dave McCoy, James Smith, Jason Carter, Steve Dodd, Joel Masters, Celestia Choy, Johna Frederick, Aiana Theorine, Jonnie Haigood, Susie Frederick, Tahany Early, Mr. Jordan. **Row 4:** Paul Hatch, Shaun Trice, Eric Livingston, Red Maunsell, Allan Goolsby, Brian McCoy, Shaun Marshall, Lee Hunt, Lance Huskey.







**Left:** DeAnna Light and Venita Yancey at the State FFA Convention. **Below:** Richard Baetz shows his heifer in the Junior Beef Show at the East Texas Fair



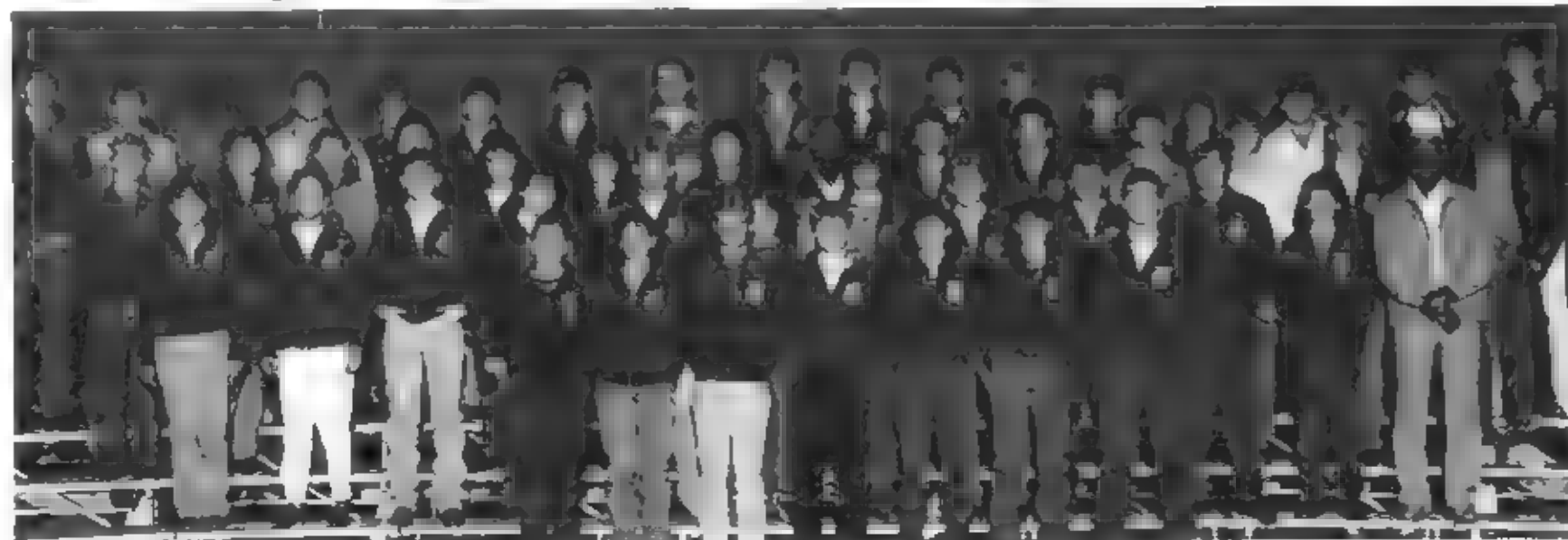
# Best in the Field!

**F**uture Farmers of America (FFA), sponsored by Clyde Griffin, Arthur Montgomery, and Tracey Rounsavall, met in the Agricultural Building on the second Tuesday of each month. Fundraisers for this 90 member group included Blue and Gold Sausage sale in September, an October fruit sale, and a booth at Red Raider Rally. Last year's chapter Sweetheart, Venita Yancey, won at the state FFA Convention. DeAnna Light was selected as this year's chapter Sweetheart. Members also competed in the area convention in February, Ft. Worth and Houston Livestock Shows, and the State FFA Convention in July in San Antonio.



## FFA III&IV

**Row 1:** Tammy Muhlbauer, Treasurer; Staci Wood, Sentinel; Brant Lackey, Vice President; Venita Yancey, President; DeAnna Light, Secretary; Amy Thedford, Reporter; John Fatheree, Student Advisor **Row 2:** Julia Hubbard, Kerri Hopkins, Brad Hardin, Tim Reeves, R. C. Nelson, Charlie Clower, Jerry Busing **Row 3:** Angela Engbrecht, Julie Potter, Ronnie Campbell, Vance Clements, Brooks Adams, Dwayne Weaver, Heath Hudson, Clyde Griffin, Sponsor **Row 4:** Tracey Rounsavall, Sponsor; Russell May, Richard Baetz, Matt Boshears, Kevin Byrd, Rob Ferguson, Stephen Hood



## FFA I and II

**Row 1:** Tammy Muhlbauer, Treasurer; Staci Wood, Sentinel; Brant Lackey, Vice President; Venita Yancey, President; DeAnna Light, Secretary; Amy Thedford, Reporter; John Fatheree, Student Advisor **Row 2:** Amy Dixon, Diana Goldwater, Jeff Foiden, Angi Berry, Robbie Gooden, Jennifer Jackson, Mike Garrett, Joe Meeks, Lee Johnson, Matt Roach, Darren Kirby, Arthur Montgomery, Sponsor **Row 3:** Audra Geisler, Delene Yancey, Misty McKaughan, Angela Thomas, Ashley King, Dee Allen, Vanessa Wilks, Michael Moore, Danny Cook, Eric Thomason, Todd Ratunick, Scott Horton, Brian Calvert, Desmond Oliver **Row 4:** Wade Spuler, Todd Thorne, Cecil Tennyson, Mike Mayville, Jody Sanchez, Billy Yates, Chris Green, Stephen Motes, Shane Caldwell, David Wharton, Dan Light, Patrick Willis, Jason King, Kenneth Carrol, Scott Traffanstedt, Kevin Craig, Travis Gore

# Working For A Living!

**T**he industrial arts program was offered to enable students who complete high school to obtain immediate employment or to go on to technical school or college. Included in the program was drafting in which students learned basic drafting skills and also more advanced architecture. Achievements were great this year in regional and state. Amy Lester, Gary Flint, and John Quaas "drew" attention in architecture at regionals. Amy and John advanced to state, where they continued to "draw" in the ribbons.

Woodworking and metal shop were also included in the industrial arts program. Power technology trained students in engine repair. They studied model rockets, jet engine propulsion, and two and four cycle engines. Industrial cooperative training prepared students for occupations such as auto mechanics, commercial artists, photographers, service men, or electricians.

Also available in the industrial field was radio-TV. In this class, students learned to repair appliances such as microwaves, televisions, stereos, etc. This year they built a small robot that could speak in several different languages.

Technology know-how was something one worked long and hard on. Students in these technical classes learned talents and skills that they would use in everyday life and also in a future career.

**Below:** Karl Pipkins helps Tracy Wood with his project. **Center:** Tim VanDenBroeke is hard at work woodworking.



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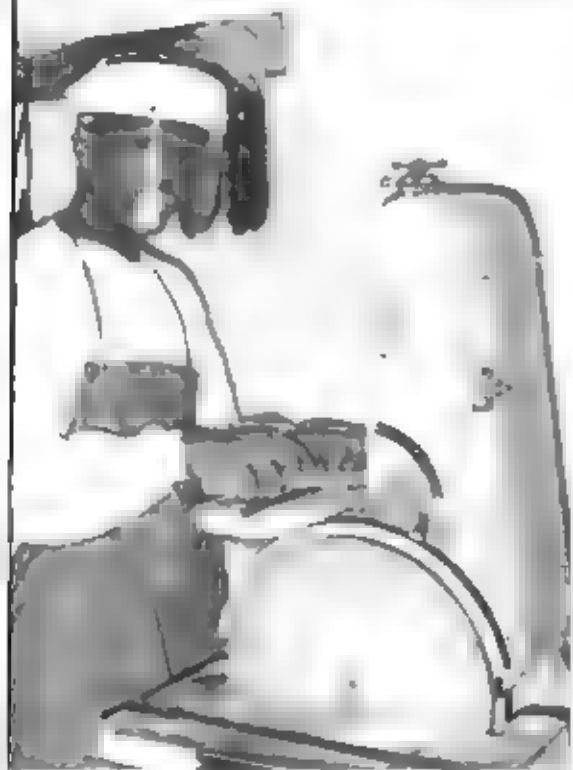
**Row 1:** Alton Dickerson, Lance Williams, Dean Head, Bobby Herrington, Tyler Peart, Robby Lassiter, Kerry Abbey **Row 2:** Tony Rutledge, Scott Oliver, Kerry Deck, Alan Lambert, Andy York, John Mason, Chance Sisson, Mr. Nelson-Sponsor **Row 3:** Roy Ivey, Rory Smith, Brad Evans, Rex Thompson, Quinton Mayfield, John Rice **Row 4:** Joe Oldham, David Francis, Steven Hurst, Kevin Chandler, Kenneth Counts, Ricky Johnson, Michael Sorrels, Clarence Oliver



# Industrial



**Far left:** Jeff Traywick loves welding!  
**Left:** Tony Weimer is really involved in his drafting work  
**Below:** Shannon Hut to lends Jamie McDaniel a helping hand  
**Bottom left:** Could that be Shikendric Allen behind that mask?



## TEXAS VICA LEADERSHIP AND SKILL OLYMPICS

Bobby Painter-4th  
 Stephen Nickolyn-3rd  
 Tommy Langford-1st  
 James Franks-2nd  
 Dan Boston-5th





# They've Got the Look!

**H**ave you ever wondered why Robert E. Lee's campus has so many beautiful girls? Well, the East Texas School of Cosmetology gets credit for some of those beauties. This year students took cosmetology either from eight o'clock to eleven o'clock or from one o'clock to four o'clock in the afternoon. Students participated in styling contests and advertising contests. Different individuals were in charge of the display cases seen in the forum next to the little theater.

Cosmetology courses involved various topics concerning self management and improvement. Some of the topics covered were: hair shaping, permanent waves, hair coloring, manicuring, facials, facial make-up, and salon management. After taking cosmetology as a junior and senior students are then prepared to go out in the working world, and get a job where they can apply their skills.



“We all enjoy making it up in cosmetology!”

— Sandra Murphy, Instructor

**Cosmetology Evening Class —**  
**Row 1:** Aimee Nelson, Melanie Shirley  
**Row 2:** Cynthia Thompson, Michelle Stine, Kerrie Gray  
**Row 3:** Lon Wilabay, Sandra Ford, GeeGee Lee, Tabatha Ervin, Vivian Benson, Pia Mitchell

**Center:** Senior students with their instructor, Mr. Wiley Batts



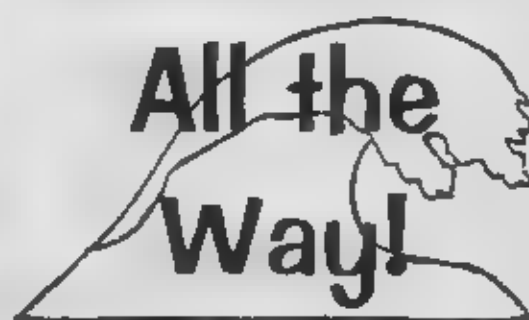
**Cosmetology morning class —**  
**Row 1:** Sandra Murphy, Angela Oliver, Beth Crelia, Natalie Graham, Gina Byrd, Jennifer Greene, Cynthia Weaver, Angela Lewis, LaDonna Mendez  
**Row 2:** Colette Smith, Shera' S  
**Row 3:** Laurel Creme, Enka White, Larkin Hinds, Demetras Shackelford, Hilary Knarr, Pat Clark



**Booster Club Board** — Left to Right: Principal Billy Hall, Jim Wright, Gary Adams, Tom Tyler, Mrs. Fritz Hager, President David Lake, Jimmie McDaniel, Mike Breedlove, David Hollenshead



# Behind Us



**D**edicated to service, the PTA and Booster Club were instrumental in many projects benefiting Robert E. Lee this year. Citizens and concerned parents came together in both organizations to support the Raiders.

The Booster Club was directed by a sixteen member board. The members represented all different areas of school, including sports and academics. Their major money making project was income from the concession stands at Rose Stadium. All the hot dogs, cokes, and popcorn that students and supporters invested in went towards a worthy cause. Other money making projects included dues, selling chair cushions, Red Raider hats, and ray-visors for cars. The Booster Club supported school organizations and faculty with over \$16,000 donations. They also gave a scholarship to a senior at Awards Assembly.

The PTA is also organized through a Board of Directors, who were in charge of different areas. Their biggest project, the Back to School Bash, started the year's activities. They had a reception for new TISD students and parents, a hot dog supper to support the Micah Zapata fund, and organized the fun-filled Red Raider Rally.

Two new projects this year were the career counseling center and a newsletter, supported by both of these groups. Other major projects included: Santa Claus Project, gathering clothes for the clothes closet, parent survey, breakfast for the teachers, reception for college representatives, and helped with freshman playday.

With the support of these two active groups, students, parents, and faculty received the extra encouragement to work together for common goals.

**PTA Board Top:** Row 1: Donna Culver, Elaine Knight, Charlotte Orr Row 2: Joan Muller, Rena Stiefel, Margie Braswell, Anita Pickle, Anne Owens Row 3: Elanor Morris, Diane Helen, Betty Barrett, Cheryl Threlkeld, Pat Pilgrim Bottom Row: Colette Schnackenberg, Beryl Cobb, Joy Prince Row 2: Mary Ann Eckert, Linda Stallup, Polly Hitt, Kay Breedlove, Pam Tonjes Row 3: Mary Alice Simpson, Dinah Noble, Pam Chesley, Betsy Adams



# It's Team Work!

**S**tudents Working All Together, or SWAT Team, consisted of a group of representatives from each grade whose main responsibility was to help new students adjust to REL. They welcomed new students individually and at special SWAT Team meetings. Pizza parties, cookie and coke parties, and lunches were all among the activities planned for new students. They also sent Christmas cookies to all new students. The SWAT Team also did other community activities during the year. The junior group made Christmas stockings for mothers and children at the Crisis Center. Members also conducted tours for new students at the pre-school orientation. The sophomore SWAT Team had a Valentine's party for students that transferred to Lee for the second semester.

**Below:** Birds of a feather flock together for Leslie Kuria, Shanna Williams, and Kristie Banks. **Right:** Mrs. Harris, SWAT team sponsor, hard at work. **Bottom Right:** Mrs. Burkett and Julie Wightman greet new student Kay Stifle.



## SWAT TEAM

**Row 1:** Kristy Banks, Amanda Keane, Shanna Williams, Bernard Wilkins, Allison Thornton, Susan Rhodes, Jennifer Teffteller, Angela Gableman, Kim Malone, Laura Pickle. **Row 2:** Paige Horton, Julie Wightman, Caroline Kelley, Misty Marshall, Melissa Latson, Matt Ellis, Shane Sheppard, Alicia Burkett, Stephanie Long, Michelle McGuire, Malory Wightman. **Row 3:** Jon Hardesty, John Idrogo, David Martin, Leslie Kuria, Malissa Rice, David Cooper, Christy Rains, Rona McCoy, Jason Orr. **Row 4:** Reginald Cobb, Andrew Johnson, Zeb Cantley, Lauree Burkett, John Goodcock, Pat Harris, Jan Tuomi, Doug Jung, Joann Fairigh, Julie Crocker.







**Left:** New members, Kevin Paul and Sheryl Taylor look excited after first NHS meetings. **Below:** David Breedlove and Rachelle Sheffield earn service hours by playing bingo at the nursing home. **Bottom:** Robbie, Rodney, Chris, Kim, Amie, and Bradley get psyched up to sell cokes before football game.



# On Your Honor!

**T**he National Honor Society consisted of approximately 55 students in Lee who maintained at least a 93 average through their high school years. These students were required to gain a minimum of thirty service hours. Ten of these hours were school related hours which included tutoring and helping with activities on campus. To obtain these hours students became involved in helping at Southview Nursing Home and with the "Meals on Wheels" program during the summer. Two outstanding society members were Todd McClusky and Paul Kirkpatrick who attended the Cheley Leadership Camp in Estes Park, Colorado for one week.

This year the club sold "Red Raider Spirit Towels" and worked concession stands for their fund raisers. They also fixed Easter baskets for the teachers the week before Spring Break.

The officers for the year were Paul Kirkpatrick as President, Rachelle Sheffield as Vice-President, Rodney Symes as Secretary, and Jeromy Hollenshead as Treasurer. They worked with sponsors Mrs. Tuomi and Mrs. Ham to plan the club activities and the meetings on Monday nights.



## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

**Row 1:** Jennifer Chambless, Tammy Hutchins, Diane Bandy, Hollie Hillis, Amie Braswell, Matt Conrad, Rodney Symes, Rachelle Sheffield, Paul Kirkpatrick, Jeromy Hollenshead, Monde Marshall, Laura Yancey, Tiffany Williams, Kelly Tunnel, Lanier Hughes. **Row 2:** Diana Dodson, Amy Arnett, Lori Wentroble, Natalie Roosth, Caryn Green, Rachel Cohen, Brett Clee, Emily Burgess, Carrie Caton, David Breedlove, Sierra Britian, Teresa King, Nathan Riggs. **Row 3:** Karen Davison, Heidi Zeigler, Kim Loftis, Chris Hall, Todd McClusky, Chris Benner, Brad Kemington, Jack Curran, Robert Adams, Carlejo Bonner, Amee Baggett. **Row 4:** Tafa Paul, Ken Crawford, Stephen Stallcup, Michael Chase, Scott Hager, Scott McClure, David Locke, Dinah Bronaugh, Ric Steele.



# Keyed Up for Success!

The Key Club is a national service organization working in coordination with the Tyler Kiwanis Club to help the less fortunate. Among the various service projects the club participated in were the adopt-a-grandparent program. Students gave the elderly people of Southview Nursing Home small gifts and played Bingo games with them. The Key Club also held their annual canned food drive this year to collect food for the needy at Christmas. They also helped with the Jerry Lewis Telethon for Muscular Dystrophy. The Kiwanis Turkey Shoot was also another big club event this year.

Fundraising projects were important, too, in club activities. At the Red Raider Rally, the Key Club sold snowballs. This proved to be a very successful money-maker, as did the soccer sponsored by the club.

The '87-'88 Key Club was composed of approximately 40 members and their sponsor, Pam Hale. Membership of the club is based on a point system in which 10 points are earned individually for each meeting or project a member attends. Each member must accumulate 30 points each month to remain in the club. To be elected to an office in the club, a member must have accumulated at least 400 points during the previous year.

Right: Joie Thorne and Melinda Nelson — Two heads are better than one. Below 1: Tiffany Shaw draws the numbers for Bingo at the Southview Nursing Home. Below 2: Scott Keith, Susie Alden, Kristi Perdue, Joie Thorne, and Tiffany Shaw show off the Key Club banner.



## KEY CLUB

**Row 1:** Amanda Keang, Suzanne Glover, Susie Alden, Lt. Governor; Joie Thorne, Treasurer; Kristi Knight, Secretary; Stephanie Jensen. **Row 2:** Vince Mahfood, Shay Shults, Tiffany Shaw, President; Allison Rogers, Public Relations; Kim Linsenhardt, Sebastian Mahfood. **Row 3:** Tara Brooks, Stephanie Waggoner, Shelley Miles, Laura Nichols, Tama Thompson, Malia Mitchell, Kristi Perdue. **Row 4:** Pam Hale, Sponsor; Caroline Kelley, John Bradley, Jennifer Thompson, Richard Clay, Trey Humbert, Samantha Fischer, Barry Holton, Chris Hall.



# Service With a Smile!

**Left:** Karen Archer, Amy Fisher, and Andrea McKellar are all dressed up and ready to go! **Below:** Z Club members make Halloween happier for these children at the Crisis Center **Bottom Left:** Anna Carl, Shelley Hardaway, Robin Grisham, and Alicia Gray work at the Red Raider Rally booth

Zonta members enjoyed their second year of "growth through service" on the Lee campus. Z Club, as it is called, was a national service club for girls and women. The 50 members met every two weeks on Thursday afternoons. Their sponsor this year was Ms. Beach.

A new member, Cheryl Bulman, said of the club, "It's a lot of work, but it is all worth it after you see the people you have helped."

In addition to service work done through the Volunteer Center, the Z Club sold "Good Luck" carnations on St. Patrick's Day. Other activities included TJC games and a dart throwing booth at Red Raider Rally. The girls also helped with UIL competition and the repair of the McClendon House for the Azalea Trail. Several girls gave a Halloween party for children at the Crisis Center. Others worked at various nursing homes in the Tyler community. Through this club, girls learned the value of community service.

## Z CLUB

**Row 1:** Candiny Sulfstede, Tracey Schreiber, Michelle Liberato, Amy Trammel, Samantha Fischer, Karen Archer, Lori Looney, Tracy Travis, Cheryl Welborn  
**Row 2:** Stephanie Norwood, Amy Earl, Ashlea Wilingham, Ashley Powell, Wendy Jones, Cheryl Bulman, Allison Thornton, Amy Fisher, Carrie Caton, Michelle McGuire, Stacy Chambers, Shannon Cook, Mandi Threikeld  
**Row 3:** Sheryl Taylor, Kim Phillips, Sophia Cranshaw, Breanna Wilson, Lisa Laurence, Angel Smith, Allison Bradford, Chesle Huff, Melaple Thompson, Susan Rhodes, Erica Bird  
**Row 4:** Euge Horton, Laurie Russell, Stephanie Hult, Alicia Gray, Shelley Hardaway, Robin Grisham, Stephanie Long, Jennifer Tefteller, Michelle Kemper, Ashley Leake, Sheila Beach-Sponsor  
**Row 5:** Rachelle Sheffield, Cathy Owens, Leslie Kuria, Temeka Hayter, Shanna Williams, Mary Ann Lackland





# The Winning Edge!

**W**inning was not everything, but it sure made a difference for Lee students that competed in academic contests this year. Overall, Robert E. Lee placed 2nd in the University Interscholastic League Academic Championship. Lee students also dominated the TJC math contest in April.

UIL District competition was held at John Tyler on March 24 and 25. Regionals were held at Eastville College in Mesquite on April 23. Senior Stephen Stallcup was the only Lee student to advance to state at the University of Texas at Austin on May 6. He placed 5th overall in Literary Criticism. Lee earned points in all 19 categories except for math and science.

Over 20 Lee students competed for awards in 7 categories at TJC math contest on April 16. Over 700 students represented 14 area schools that participated.

Yet another victory came for the UIL One-Act Play cast. They advanced all the way to area with their performance of "To Kill A Mockingbird."

**Top Left:** Jim Middleton — District winner in extemporaneous speaking and Lincoln-Douglas debate. **Top Right:** Jerome Patterson — District winner in extemporaneous speaking and Lincoln-Douglas debate. **Center:** Stephen Houston and Rebecca Erbstein — District winners in cross-examiners debate.



## ONE ACT PLAY CAST

**Row 1:** Tamara Cox, Leslie Kuria, Shanna Williams, Ashley Rowe **Row 2:** Kristie Banks, Carey Russell, Heidi Zeigler, Dina Ginsberg, Allison Rogers **Row 3:** John Bradley, Edd Bonner, Shawn McKenzie, Eric Shaddix **Not pictured:** Ian Stock, Ken Crawford, Darwin Cain, Chad Sikes, Emily Trube





**Left:** Morgan Smyrl-District winner in writing, Stephen Stallcup-District, Regional, and STATE winner in Literary Criticism. **Right:** Lori Deemer-District winner in extemporaneous speaking. **Center:** Shanna Williams and Leslie Kuria-District winners in prose, Heidi Zeigler-District winner in poetry. **Below:** Mary Ann Lackland and Heidi Sparks-District winners in editorial writing.



## TJC Math Contest Contestants

**Row 1:** Camille Mitchell, Kevin Paul, Stephen Stallcup, Teresa Rubio, Carlajo Bonner, Tanya Haygood **Row 2:** John Crawford, Brad Guyton, Morgan Smyrl, David Martin, Lesa Franklin **Row 3:** Dawn Brady, Kim Lisenhardt, Emily Osborne, Nicole Willson, Charlie Yeh, Chris Kuelewic **Row 4:** Mark Wentroble, Jeremy Wait, Todd McKlusky, Michael Repka, Marty Smith, Brandon Warren



# Meeting of the Minds!

**T**he Academic Decathlon team really dazzled students and spectators alike with their outstanding achievements. The team dominated both the Super Quiz and Regionals and got excellent ratings at state. The Super Quiz consisted of nine categories, with three teams containing members with A, B, and C averages. The Quiz topic was aviation. Their ratings at Regionals enabled them to go to state competition.

Lee not only won a silver medal for team competition at state, but also placed 9th out of 255 teams. Two individuals also placed high; Morgan Smyrl placed first in speech and John Redue placed second in science.

Besides studying for and attending competitions and contests, the Decathletes did various leisure activities. One such activity was visiting the air show earlier in the school year.

All in all, the 1987-88 Academic Decathlon had a memorable experience!



“It was a great experience to learn not only about the subjects on the tests but also how to work with people and have a good time.”

**Kelli Sessions, Senior**



**Right:** And on a lighter note  
**Center:** Decathletes  
pause from munching for a  
picture. **Below:** These con-  
ventions can be such a worry!







Above: A.D. members wear costumes and smiles at the Air Show. For Left: Paul Kirkpatrick and Marvin Massey say "cheese!" Left: Chris Hall: what are you smiling about?



## DECATHLON

Left to Right: John Redue, Chris Hall, Marvin Massey, Carlajo Bonner, John McKee, Ben Randolph, Morgan Smyrl, Kelli Sessions, Paul Kirkpatrick



**U**pon arriving at Lee and seeing the 2,700 strong student body, it is easy to become overwhelmed by thinking that everyone is just a face in the crowd. Upon closer inspection, however, nothing could be further from the truth. Of course, there are the jocks, the Belles, the Future Farmers of America. But, fortunately the characteristics of the people do not stop at the organizations to which they belong. There are countless class clowns, skaters,

"brains", actors, twins, those from foreign lands and those of foreign minds. Each of us, however, prove to be a different face in the countless **Waves Of People**.





PEOPLE



# Executive Waves

Most probably remember these three as being the ones who made those long and boring Monday morning announcements. More work went on behind the scenes, for them, though, than most people realized.

After being elected as executive officers by the REL students, all three found out the importance of being in direct contact with the student body and the REL administration. The three were required to divide up responsibilities and work closely with sponsor Alan Shumate and with Mr. Hall and Mrs. Harris to present ideas and accomplish special projects and activities.

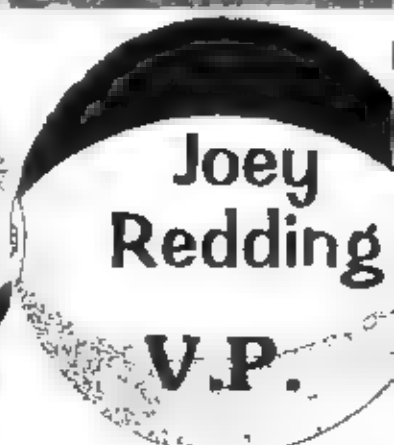
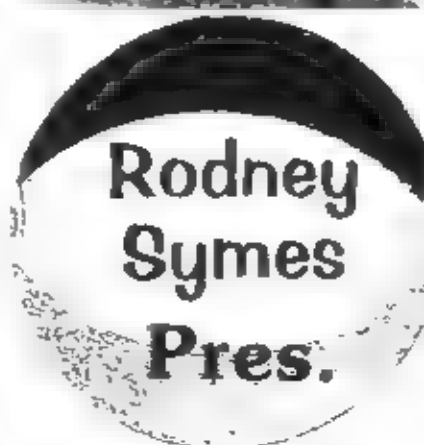
Being in charge of the Student Senate, the executive officers were responsible for many school activities. The scheduling, programming, and decorating of Homecoming rested on them. They also set up dates and planned Lee's two blood drives. They readied all material for class officer elections and conducted the election assemblies. They also initiated the preparations for the Christmas Room Decorating Contest, the new mini-blinds for the front of the campus, and the Staff Appreciation Week. And the list goes on.

Executive president Rodney Symes felt, "It has been an honor to represent the student body of REL. I hope that I have fulfilled my position worthily."

Vice-president Joey Redding agreed with Rodney, saying, "I enjoyed working with the students. I just wish it didn't have to end so soon," he added.

Secretary Rachelle Sheffield remarked, "I ran for the office not for the title, but for the opportunities it provided me to organize activities and to bring people together to accomplish them. I wouldn't trade this past year of experience and of working with the coolest of sponsors, Shumate, for the world!"

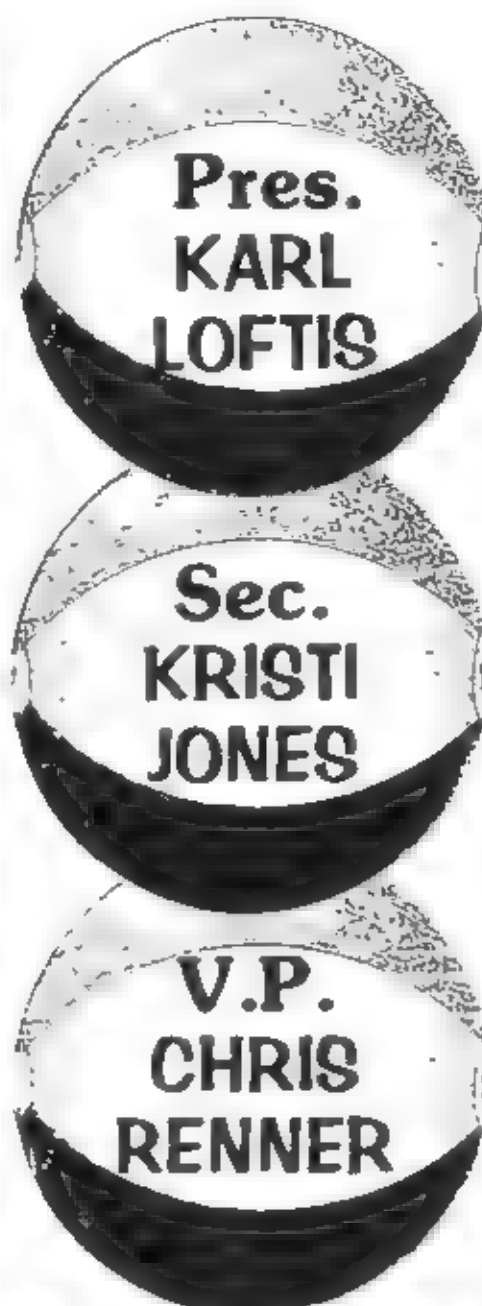
All the officers agreed it had been a pleasure to serve the students of REL. They knew they would look back on their year in office with many fond memories of the good times they enjoyed.



## The Man Behind It All

“ 1987-88 was a very significant, meaningful, and successful year for the Senate. In spite of red tape, and a lack of interest from some members, the Senate as a whole did more, with greater enthusiasm and success, than any group in recent memory. The leadership of Rodney Symes and Rachelle Sheffield has not been matched or surpassed by many, if any, in modern Lee history. ”

Alan Shumate, 11-year Senate Sponsor



# Tidal Waves

## n. SENIORS

Finally seniors, the class of '88 was glad to assume its "tidal waves" position. With new principal Zeb Cantley replacing Gerald Barnes, a period of adjustment was inevitable. Mr. Cantley felt all went well, though. "Mr. Barnes must have done a terrific job, because everything continued to flow right along when I took over. Overall, the seniors were a terrific group who worked together and got a lot accomplished without any real snags," he observed.

Class sponsors Jane Jones and Jane McDaniel were sad to see the class of '88 leave. Mrs. Jones commented, "I learned to love and appreciate them. I'll miss all my seniors." Mrs. McDaniel added that "Being class sponsor for the last four years has definitely been both challenging and rewarding. Hopefully Mrs. Jones and I were able to give the class many memorable experiences."

Class president Karl Loftis compared his role in office to an old Jimi Hendrix tune. "If six were nine, I could have been king," he remarked.

Vice-president Chris Renner decided that with his easier schedule of classes, he had "more time to devote to Senate activities."

Secretary Kristi Jones felt that "most of the class's work centered on having a memorable prom." With the help of class senators Amie Braswell, Carrie Caton, Matt Conrad, Bret Creel, Brian Fleming, Jamie McDaniel, Cathy Owens, and Terry Wagner, she felt they were successful.

As the seniors of '88 counted down the final days of school, one realized that the impact made by this group of "tidal waves" would not soon be forgotten.



Elizabeth Ables  
Brooks Adams  
Robbie Adams  
Jo Akao  
Julie Alden

Kelly Alexander  
Russ Alexander  
Arnita Allen  
Karen Archer  
Teri Armstrong

Amy Arnett  
Yasheki Arterberry  
Shawna Atwood  
Sabrina Arwine  
Joe Baca

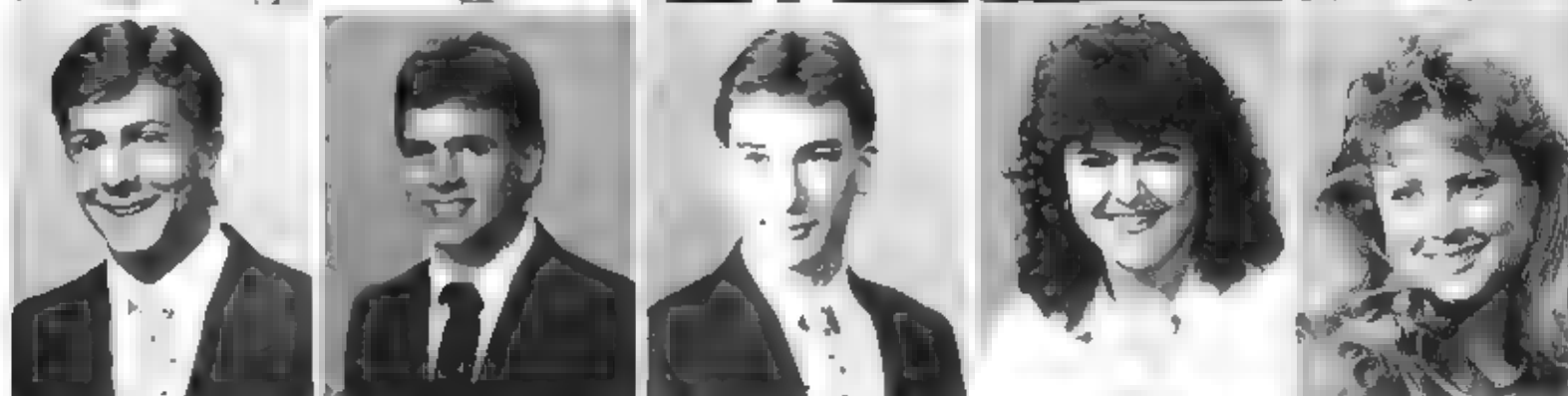
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Aimee Baggett  
Michelle Bailey  
Mona Bailey  
Sarah Bailey



Melissa Batrd  
Barbara Balensiefen  
Ren Ballinger  
Diane Bandy  
Kendall Banks



Lance Barbin  
Ken Barham  
Ty Barrett  
Shannon Barron  
Holly Barry



Jennifer Basila  
Darrin Bass  
Robby Bassett  
Keli Bearden  
Shannon Benbow



John Benson  
Vivian Benson  
Andy Bergfeld  
Ronnie Berryhill  
Roslyn Bibby



Candy Birdsong  
Benita Blaylock  
Gigi Blow  
Shelly Bogue  
Carla Jo Bonner







Travis Booher  
David Booth  
Stan Bostik  
Dan Boston  
Jeanine Bowman

Terresa Bowser  
Summer Boykin  
Kimberly Boyt  
Bonnie Bradshaw  
Amie Braswell

David Breedlove  
Betsey Bright  
Steve Britaln  
Dinah Brounaugh  
Sharon Broughton

## Shining star

The "shining star" of our Southern Belle Drill Team, Captain Lori Wentroble, danced her way into our hearts last year when she rocked away to the "Theme from Rocky IV" at the slumber party for officer tryouts. She continues to captivate her audience this year with her graceful style and sparkling smile. Because of her excellent performance, one could never guess that few years of her life have been dedicated to dance lessons. Lori has taken only two years of jazz, and one year of ballet. Being an officer on the drill team was never one of Lori's dream or goals. She tried out for officer with the attitude, "If I make it, great, but if not, I will do something else." When asked how she feels about the drill team, Lori replied, "Last year, I loved being on the drill team, but this year I actually



love the drill team. It's all I think about." Lori enjoys being captain. "It is worth all the time, work, and money that I have put into it. It's fun!" Lori's future plans involve attending a university and majoring in dance. Someday she hopes to organize a traveling performing company which acts, sings, and dances. Because of her dedication to her position this year, Lori definitely shows she has what it takes to fulfill all her goals and dreams.



Debbie Brower  
Molly Brown

Stephanie Brown  
Trey Bryant

Emily Burgess  
Doug Burlingame

Larissa Burns  
Seth Burton



Darwin Cain  
Angela Caldwell



Mark Caldwell  
Mike Caldwell



Ronnie Campbell  
Bryan Carey  
Casey Carroil  
Cara Carter  
Jeremy Carter



Lisa Castillo  
Bryant Caswell  
Carrie Caton  
Brad Chambliss  
Jennifer Chambliss



Kevin Chandler  
Mike Chase  
Tricia Chesley  
Felicia Chimney  
Kimberly Chitwood



## Senior Sickness

"Doctor, the flippant attitude began after the letter arrived. You know the one . . . little Johnny's acceptance to STATE U. I do not know what to do! He constantly harasses the teachers and underclassmen. Once he was so studious; now he never opens a book! Just last week he skipped school and went to the lake. What is the matter with my child?" "Now, now Mrs. Smith. Calm down. Your son suffers from a critical yet extremely common disease — Senioritis. Luckily, there is help. The faculty, Student Senate, and parents of REL plan Senior Week, Senior Assembly, Senior Prom, the Mall Party, and College Career Day, commonly known as "Senior Skip Day." You must be patient with Johnny for a while longer. The only cure I can offer is June 3 — Graduation!" Yes, graduation seems the on-



ly cure for a Senior's plight. After three years of hard study to maintain grades colleges will accept, a general attitude of apathy sets in when the fourth year arrives. Rodney Symes (pictured) offers some help to all future Seniors. "Focus your attention on those classes that will pertain to your future. Blow off classes like Spanish and Health." Bradley Kennington, however, simply says, "FORGET IT!"



Melissa Clifton  
David Cobb  
Tina Cochran  
Rachel Cohen  
Jim Cole



Steve Cole  
Matt Conrad  
Melody Cool  
Chris Cooper  
Jeff Corley



Angela Cotton  
Mauri Coulter  
Michelle Cowden  
Tamara Cox  
Sophia Cranshaw



Ken Crawford  
Bret Creel  
Monica Cullins  
Shannon Curran  
Jack Currin



Blake Daughtry  
Karen Davault  
Billy Davis  
Bryan Davis  
Kim Davis



Richie Davis  
Wilmon Davis  
Sheila Dean  
Kerry Deck  
Dawn Deemer



Lori Deemer  
John Denson  
Alton Dickerson  
Suzanne Dildy  
Steve Dillard



Robin Dixon  
Steven Dodd  
Dee Dee Dodson  
Laurie Dunagan  
Mike Dutoit



Jana Early  
Tami Egloff  
Carrie Ehmann  
Jaque Elder  
Trae Elmore



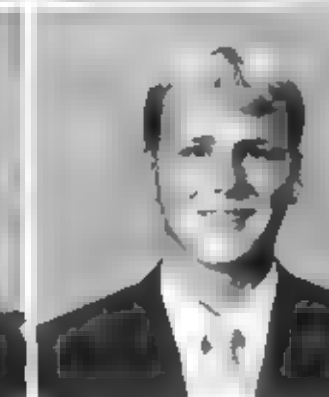
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Irene Epperson  
Tim Ervin  
Mark Erwin  
James Evans



Paul Evans  
Ronda Ewing  
Robert Fergusson  
Samantha Fischer  
Amy Fisher



Shelly Fisher  
Holly Fitzgerald  
Melanie Flanagan  
Brian Fleming  
Gary Flint





Christi Flowers  
Jason Flowers  
Leslie Ford  
Trent Ford  
David Francis

Regina Frank  
James Franks  
Johna Frederick  
Angie Freeman  
Bianca Fullylove

Caroline Gable  
Stan Gabriel  
Clint Gardner  
Paula George  
Kerrie Germany

Alice Gilbreath  
Celeste Gilheany  
Shannon Gilley  
Kelly Gilliam  
Shannon Gilmore

## Fabulous reestyle



Whether at a workout in the pool or a district swim meet, Jack Currin was sure "making waves." For eleven years, he has endured exhausting workouts and nerve-racking meets to achieve unequalled success as a "Wet Raider."

At the age of six, Jack's illustrious career as a swimmer began as a result of a friend's involvement in the city-wide swim team. "Todd Parker and I were good friends and he really influenced me. My dad also encouraged me to swim and still does today."

From these humble beginnings, Jack compiled a list of titles that would impress Mark Spitz. As a ten year old, he competed in the State Championship and set a new state record with his win. After dropping swimming laps for running them on the Hubbard basketball court as an eighth grader, he returned to the pool his freshman year to obtain a spot on the Varsity swim team. As a "fish," he advanced to the State swim meet, an accomplishment he has repeated for three years. He placed 15th, 14th, and 5th in his three trips to Austin, and placed 3rd in both the 50 and

100 free in this year's state competition. His last trip to state, Jack recorded an Air American time and qualified for Junior nationals, which he attended this past summer in Mission Viejo, California.

When Jack is not in the pool, he has plenty to keep him busy. Maintaining his 98.5 grade point average most of his time. Finding time to attend Young Life as a member of the Student Leadership Committee was also imperative. National Honor Society and Student Senate have also occupied much of Jack's time.

As for future plans, swimming in college was a distinct possibility. Over twenty colleges have contacted him, but UCLA, USC, Stanford, and the Air Force Academy were his primary interests.

"Swimming has given me an opportunity to meet great people. It's been nice to always have goals and to have received moderate success in accomplishing them," stated Jack. "But it's hard to recall my goals when the alarm clock rings at 6:00 a.m. reminding me it's time for another daily workout."

Dina Ginsberg  
Suzanne Glover  
Todd Godfrey  
Kristy Goodman  
Michelle Goodwyn



Allen Goolsby  
Tammy Gore  
Jason Gossett  
Angi Grace  
Daren Graham



Caryn Green  
Kim Green  
Ronnie Green  
Shannon Green  
Jeff Greene



Jeff Griffith  
Ann Groothuis



Chris Guidry  
Eric Gunter



J. R. Hager  
Scott Hager



## Gridiron Great

Many times have parents yelled "Get off the phone and do your homework! NOW!" Well, William Washington's parents were more understanding when it came to lengthy phone conversations this past year. Possibly because the person on the other end of the line was usually the head coach from Nebraska, Notre Dame, or Iowa State, and they called to do more than chat.

Why the interest in this 235 pound senior? Well, his performance on the football field helped boost Lee to an 8-2-1 record and a playoff spot. He placed on First Team All District and All East Texas and on Third Team All State, both as a tight and defensive end. William's individual recognition was outstanding, but he felt, "The one honor I cherish the most is being part of the first team from Lee that went to the playoffs."

All the spring training and two-a-days finally paid off for William. After his films impressed numerous colleges, he decided he was most im-



pressed by Nebraska. "Nebraska's people went out of their way to make me feel at home. The football program is one of the best, and so is the opportunity for an excellent education."

Fortunately, the newfound stardom had no drastic effect on William. He kept a level head throughout recruiting season. "With the added hype, I've tried to remain the same person. Honors don't make the man. It's the man that makes the honors." And William certainly made his share.





Jonnie Haigood  
Chris Hall  
Gina Hall  
Lisa Hall  
Barbara Hamilton



Saskia Hampe  
Jill Haney  
Jeff Hardaway  
Janice Hard n  
Jessica Hargadon



Jeanetter Harmon  
Mike Harris  
Todd Hartley  
Melissa Harvey  
Chris Hatchell



Brenda Hauk  
Temeka Hayter  
Christy Head  
Dean Head  
Deena Hellen



Duane Hendrx  
Bobby Herrington  
Hollie Hillis  
Shelly Hinz  
Melissa Hockaday



David Hogan  
Brian Holand  
Jeromy  
Hollenshead  
Steven Holly  
Nina Holopainen

Chris Honeycutt  
Stephen Hood  
Kerri Hopkins  
Michelle Horton  
Paige Horton



Tracy Howard  
Heath Hudson  
Randal Hudson  
Lanier Hughes  
Missy Hughes



Steven Hurst  
Lance Huskey  
Tammy Hutchins  
Shannon Hutto  
Kelly Hyde



John Idrogo  
Ann Jarvis  
Jim Jay  
Jennifer Jenkins  
Stephanie Jensen



Tracy Johnigan  
Cheryl Johnson  
Julie Johnson  
Lance Johnson  
Tammi Johnson



Brandi Jones  
Hagen Jones  
Kristi Jones  
Terri Jones  
Leigh Ann Jost



# Rodeo oper

John Price began roping at the age of 13 with two older buddies, Jonathan Bates and Trey Graham, who he says were responsible for his success. A member of the National High School Rodeo Association for the past three years John rode all over Texas, from Marshall

to San Angelo to Del Rio. Price won about \$4,000 last year, breaking even after covering his many expenses. John's horse, Odessa, his prized possession, was the 1987 Quarter Horse Congress Champion Roping Horse.

John's future plans include rodeoing collegiately and then possibly trying his luck in the pros for a couple of years. John says his highest goal is "to qualify for the National Finals Rodeo before I retire." At the rate he is going now, his goal should be easily attained.



Sondra Kane  
David Kassaw



Jay Kay  
Eleanor Keenan



Staci Kennedy  
Bradley Kennington



Sacha Killebrew  
Herbert King  
Tracie King  
Kerry Kirby  
Teresa Kirk



Paul Kirkpatrick  
Kristy Knight  
Leslie Kuria  
Kris Lagrone  
Jody Lake



William Lambert  
Tony Lampin  
Robbie Lasseter  
Glenn Lauter  
Amy Lee



Skee Leonard  
Aaron Lester  
Laura Lewis  
Michele Liberato  
Deanna Light



Yushtu Lin  
Jeff Linam  
Lavanna Littlejohn  
Eric Livingston  
David Locke



Clint Lockhart  
Karl Loftis  
Titia Lombardo  
Lori Looney  
Billy Lovas



John Love  
Allison Lowery  
Reginald Lyles  
Trivla Mackey  
Angie Magee



## Awesome academics



With the rising cost of a college education, seniors competed for chances at various scholarships. Some major academic awards were the National Merit Scholarships, based on a student's performance on the PSAT during the junior year.

Among the nation's 15,000 semifinalists, Lee had four seniors competing for a finalist ranking. These National Honors Society students, Carajo Bonner, Matt Conrad, Morgan Smyrl, and Heidi Ziegler, deserved their honors.

Carajo, a four-year All-Region Band member, participated in Academic Decathlon, Symphonettes, Marvin Methodist Youth Choir, JETS/JAS, and Key Club. When notified of her award, she exclaimed, "I was so excited I was jumping up and down after I got out of Mr. Hall's office."

Matt played in USTA tournaments and was part of Lee's State Champion

tennis team. A Senior Class Senator and President of JETS/JAS, he also found time to take JTT math classes. He stated, "I was surprised and didn't believe at first. Now I'm anxious to see if I'll be a finalist."

Morgan enjoyed playing in the band and Stage Band, serving as part of Academic Decathlon, and writing short stories. Concerning his achievement, he felt that, "Since you can't tell anyone about it for two weeks, you are no longer excited by the time you can. You're used to it."

Heidi played in the band for three years and had twelve years of piano lessons. She served as Thespian V.P. her senior year and participated in the First Presbyterian Youth Group. "Having to keep a secret was hard," she agreed. "It was a big, wonderful thing, but I couldn't tell anyone except my family. And my mom freaked!"



Mark Magruder  
Derryl Mallard  
Kristen Mann  
Mande Marshall  
Brian Mart.n

Bud Martin  
John Mason  
Samia Massad  
Marvin Massey  
Joel Masters

Lisa Masters  
Shibu Mathews  
Chris Mauldin  
Danny McBurney  
Tina McClary

Scott McClure  
Todd McClusky  
Bryan McCoy  
Dave McCoy  
Jamie McDaniel

Kelly McIntyre  
John McKee  
Alison McKinney  
Tamblin McKinney  
David Melton

Karen Michels  
Mike Middleton  
Scott Milam  
Shelley Miles  
Bonnie Miller

Wendy Miller  
Malia Mitchell  
Pia Mitchell  
Sonya Mitchell  
Christy Moch



Chris Monroe  
Ted Morawski  
Beth Moreland  
Rae Ann Morgan  
Toby Morgan



Todd Morgan  
Amy Morris  
Karen Morris  
Shane Morrison  
Cheryl Moses



Malae Moses  
Suzane Muelbert  
Tammy Muhlbauer  
James Mumphrey  
Holly Murray



Shari Myers  
Joan Nachtigal  
Paige Nelson  
Karen Newman  
Napoleon Nicholson



Leslie Noble  
Phillip Norrel  
Trishia Norris  
Stephanie Norwood  
Laura Nowiski





# Presidential People

Government often seems like a class where one learns of faintly familiar faces in far off places. For 25 Lee seniors, however, those distant names of Washington D.C. became much clearer as they participated in Presidential Classroom.

The program is designed to expose the finest students in America to the leaders in government. For one week, students from across the nation had the opportunity to observe at close range the government in action. All students met news media, the diplomatic corps, and public interest groups.

Although meeting such high power officials was exciting, getting to know over 500 juniors and seniors from all over America and around the world proved equally rewarding. All the students stayed at the Omni

Shoreham Hotel, attended the theater, and enjoyed a banquet and dance in their honor. "Meeting people from all over was wonderful. I had the opportunity to hear the different views on current issues and religion. I roomed with a girl from Puerto Rico, and that was an experience in itself," stated Diane Bandy.

Those seniors that attended from Lee were Diane Bandy, Lance Barbin, Carlajo Bonner, Dinah Bronaugh, Carrie Caton, Rachel Cohen, Matt Conrad, Chris Cooper, Jack Currin, Caryn Green, Chris Hall, Hollie Hillis, Paul Kirkpatrick, David Locke, Marvin Massey, John McKee, Chris Renner, Brian Roark, Kelli Sessions, Morgan Smyrl, Stephen Stallcup, Rodney Symes, Amy Trammel, and Heidi Zeigler.



Shana Nugent  
Dennis Odom



Jeff Odom  
Joe Oldham



Clarence Oliver  
Ramona Oliver



Amy Owen  
Cathy Owens  
Sheryl Oxley  
Annette Pannell  
Craig Parker

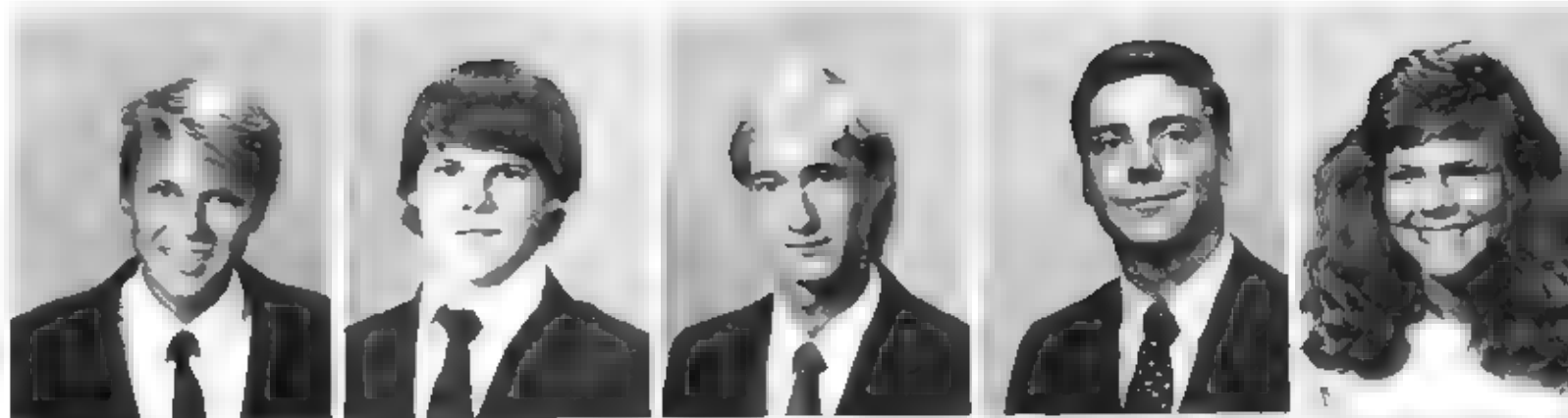


Michelle Parker  
Todd Parker  
Suzanne Parks  
Stephanie Parnell  
Bob Parrish



Shelly Pasierb  
Tara Paul  
John Payne  
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Melanie Perez

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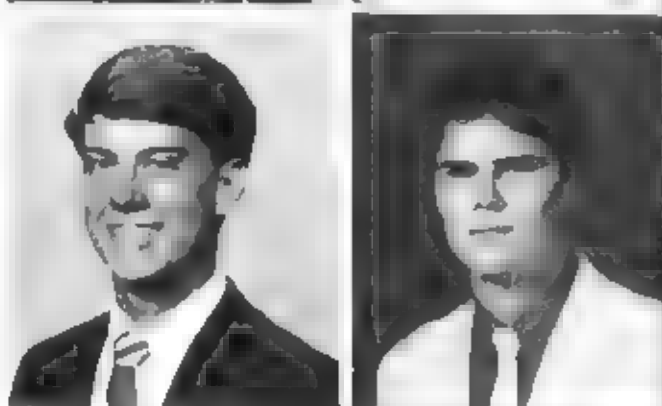
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Nathan Riggs



## Blood bath

In the fall of 1987 Student Senate hosted a blood drive. A grand total of 61 pints was added to the REL blood pool at Stewart Blood Center. After the drive, Joey Redding, Student Senate Vice-President, announced that "the Lee pool currently has over 100 pints of blood. Whenever a student or one of his family members needs blood, they can request it from the Lee pool."

The nurses helping with the drive only hoped for a maximum of 50 pints to be donated. They also expressed surprise at the number of people who desired to give blood, but were unable to for certain reasons. "Many were turned down simply because of low weight, recent illness, or a too low or too high blood pressure reading," reported one nurse.

Attempting to get students involved was not an easy task, especially because of all the recent fears concerning the AIDS virus and its transmission



through dirty needles. Nurses assured students, however, that all equipment used is kept sterile and never re-used. Once these apprehensions were overcome, students seemed then only to fear the initial act of giving blood. As Caroline Gable (pictured) discovered, "Giving the blood wasn't all that bad. I was really embarrassed when I fainted, though. They couldn't even finish taking my blood!" Most students, however, had no problems and were glad they decided to give.



Brian Roark  
Pete Roark  
Jenny Roberts  
Paige Roberts  
Sara Roberts



D'anna Robertson  
Douglas Robinson  
Robie Robinson  
Sean Roddy  
Elizabeth Roesel



Allison Rogers  
Chris Rook  
Natalie Roosth  
Shannon Ross  
David Roule



Ashley Rowe  
Nikki Rowe  
Michael Rudolph  
Andrea  
Scarborough  
Angie  
Schnackenberg



Fred Schumer  
Kip Schwoyer  
Kimberly Scott  
Michelle Searle  
Lori Sellers



Kelli Sessions  
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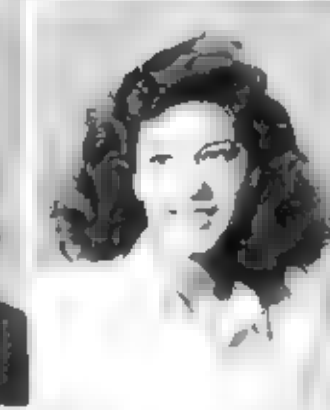
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Sheryl Sorrels  
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Heidi Sparks  
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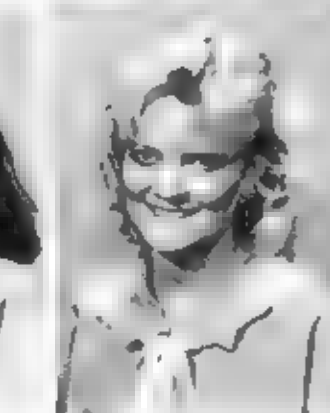
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Michelle Stine  
April Stone  
Renee Stone  
Happy Stout





Shannon Straley  
Natalie Straub  
Cammy Sulfstede  
Cassandra  
Summerville  
Angie Surlna



Rodney Symes  
Delisa Taber  
Morris Taxon  
Johnny Taylor  
Shawnte Taylor



Teri Taylor  
Alana Theorine  
Toni Thoene  
Rex Thompson  
Joie Thorne

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## olitic rep

The week of June 6-12, 1987, found Senior Paul Kirkpatrick in Austin, Texas, on the UT campus, at the annual program of Boys State. Teachers chose Paul to be Lee's representative at this annual event during the spring of his junior year. When he agreed to attend, however, he knew little of what would be in store for him.

Over 950 guys from across the state gathered on the campus for this leadership and government oriented week. Quickly they worked to set up a mock state government, electing and appointing officials to the local, county, district, and state offices. They even chose a governor and lieutenant governor to rule over their Boys State.

The program's design focused on every aspect of government from law to leadership to citizen responsibility. The boys heard speeches from public figures dealing with such issues. Governor Bill Clements and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby even visited on the final day, giving keynote addresses to the participants.

Paul felt his experience definitely made him more aware of the importance of each individual's role in government. "Because of the week, I came to recognize my responsibilities to participate in state government," he replied. "I realized how elections, caucuses and speeches are actually run. The program was very authentic in that sense." All in all, Paul had a great time. He decided it was fun to be in an atmosphere of things you'd never really been exposed to.




Allison Thornton  
Jennifer Tindall

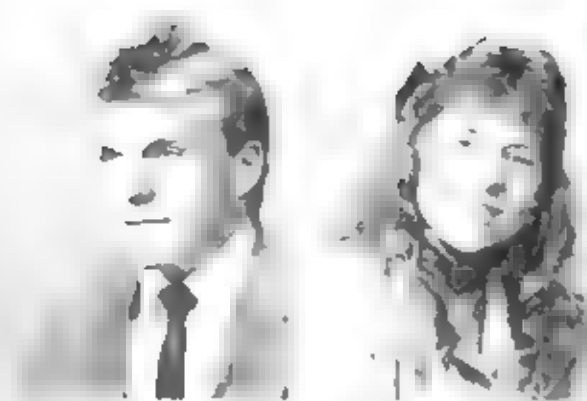


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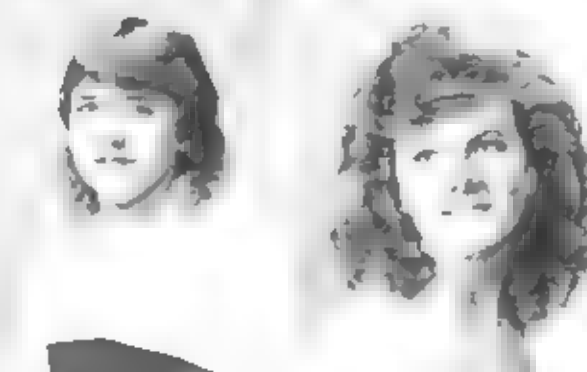


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Lisa Triplett



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Kelly Tunnell



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Jenee' Vandergriff  
Tina Vandergriff  
Lisa Vaughan



Susan Vest  
Katrina Wade  
Terrye Wagner  
Deanah Walker  
Kendra Walker



Rachel Wallace  
Tommy Walls  
Dean Warren  
Mary Washington  
William Washington



## Super Singer

Teresa Kirk was someone who definitely made her mark while at Lee through her participation in choir. She made the Texas Music Educator Association (TMEA) for All-Region Choir all four years while at REL. She also made the TMEA Area Choir her 10th, 11th, and 12th grade years. Teresa also participated in the State Solo & Ensemble three times, making first division on her solo at this event during her junior year. Teresa auditioned for the TMEA All-State Choir her 10th, 11th, and 12th grade years, achieving her ultimate goal her senior year by making All-



State.

When asked what was most memorable about her years at Lee through choir, Teresa replied, "The things I'll remember most are the friends I have made. In choir we are like a family. We confide in each other, share both joys and downfalls, and most of all, are there for each other."







Cristy Watkins  
Paula Watkins  
Dwayne Weaver  
Clare Webb  
Deanne Wedgeworth

Tony Weimer  
Cheryl Welborn  
Justin Welch  
Holly Wendt  
Lori Wentroble

Demetric Wesley  
Kristi Westbrook  
Mark Wheeler  
Holly White  
John White

Angela Whitemon  
Lori Wilabay  
Marita Wilkerson  
Renate Willemsen  
Kyle Williams

Charles Williams  
Lance Williams  
Marticia Williams  
Shana Williams  
Tiffany Williams

Jennifer Williamson  
Lisa Williamson  
Nicole Wilson  
Emily Witte  
Bryan Wixom



Kim Wood  
Staci Wood  
Heather Woodcock  
Candace Woods  
Mark Wright

Robin Wright  
Laura Wylie  
Sherry Wyman  
Laura Yancey  
Venita Yancey

Kennon Yarbrough  
Andy York  
Heidi Zeigler  
Craig Zips



## REMEMBER WHEN?

**HANGOUTS —  
Here today,  
Gone tomorrow!**

**T**hrough the years, many hangouts come and go. It seems to teens that when they find an enjoyable place, the cops or merchants somehow spoil it by kicking them out. Thinking along these lines, the seniors of '88 regarded it amusing to reminisce about their hangouts from past to present.

In elementary school the cool place to be was at the skating rink, preferably Rosedale. Dancing with a partner, racing, and playing multiplication always proved exciting. Around the middle school years, however, skating became too "immature," so along came the church family life center craze. These centers offered a variety of activities, including video games, pool, basketball, and raquetball. Alternative hangouts during the early teen years were the movie theaters and Mazzios. Again, though, the family life centers grew boring and the

movies, expensive. Then Mazzios closed its doors to the teens because of the overcrowded weekend night conditions.

The gap between middle school and the sophomore year lacked in specific hangouts due to the absence of driver's licenses. Of course, it was "uncool" for parents to be the taxi drivers. Therefore, those without older friends spent their entire evening at either a movie theater or a party, hoping to catch one on a night when "everyone" decided to go.

Once a license was obtained, the "thing to do" was cruise Broadway, making frequent stops at McDonald's to visit with a crowd of friends. This provided great entertainment until McDonald's hired security officers who permitted only those buying food to remain on the premises. Thus, another hangout fizzled.

Hope soon returned, however, when Cin-

ema V was built. Cruising through Times Square survived for a while, and when people began losing interest, Party Cafe came to the rescue. This new club allowed teens to dance and converse with friends. It survived a short lived summer and fall, but soon closed due to waning interest and lack of funds. Teens lost yet another hangout. Then police began blocking the entrances to Times Square because of traffic problems and wrecks which had occurred. They allowed only movie goers and shoppers to enter.

After all these constant relocations, the class of '88 finally got smart. They decided that whether at a party, "the spot," or someone's house, anywhere was an okay hangout as long as they were in the company of the close friends they would soon be leaving after their final year of high school.

# Breakers

## n. Juniors

Finally upperclassmen. Juniors. Once this group of eleventh graders finally reached this point, they were definitely ready to be "wave breakers." Principal Mr. Craddock readily praised his group. "I think they are fantastic," he replied. "I'm glad they're mine. They were a good group to break in with when I came to Lee. I knew three-quarters of the kids in my grade level, and they sure made it nice and easy for me."

The Junior class kept busy this year working on their two fund raisers, a cotton candy booth at Red Raider Rally and the Sadie Hawkins Dance. Through combined efforts of officers, senators, and sponsors, the class raised over \$4000. Mrs. Crone, class sponsor, decided, "I was very well pleased that our efforts at fundraising paid off."

Class president, Amanda Keane, said her office was "a lot of responsibility. You have to initiate things or they don't get done." On Sadie Hawkins preparations she commented that, "I had trouble getting some people to work at first, but once they showed up, they worked really hard. You just really need dependable people."

Vice-President Kim Malone and Secretary Caroline Kelley both agreed that their offices were "exciting and left us with lots of memories we'll never forget." They enjoyed working with their group of senators, including Sharon Brown, Trey Chastain, Jill Coody, Tara Dupuy, Jessica Grantham, Jeff Gunter, Mary Ann Lackland, and Matthew Wheeler.



Glenn Abernathy  
Darrell Adams  
Eva Adams  
Joe Adams  
Susie Alden  
Staci Alexander

Craig Allen  
Kim Allgood  
Lavoskus Amie  
Jarrett Anderson  
Jason Anderson  
Sheila Anderson

Roberto Aparicio  
Leslie Arnold  
Ontanya Ausborne  
Corey Avey  
Richard Baetz  
Joe Bailey





Brenda Baird  
Byron Ball  
Jason Balusek  
Beth Bandy  
Misty Barbee  
Richard Barber

Vickie Barenkamp  
Steve Barnes  
David Barrett  
Alison Bass  
Cynthia Bass  
Keva Battles

Teresa Battles  
Heath Batton  
Marcia Baxter  
Kelly Beall  
Julie Berkhouse  
Kristy Berndt

Jill Berry  
Brad Berryhill  
Annette Betts  
Bubba Bixler  
Dawn Blackwell  
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## Getting Involved

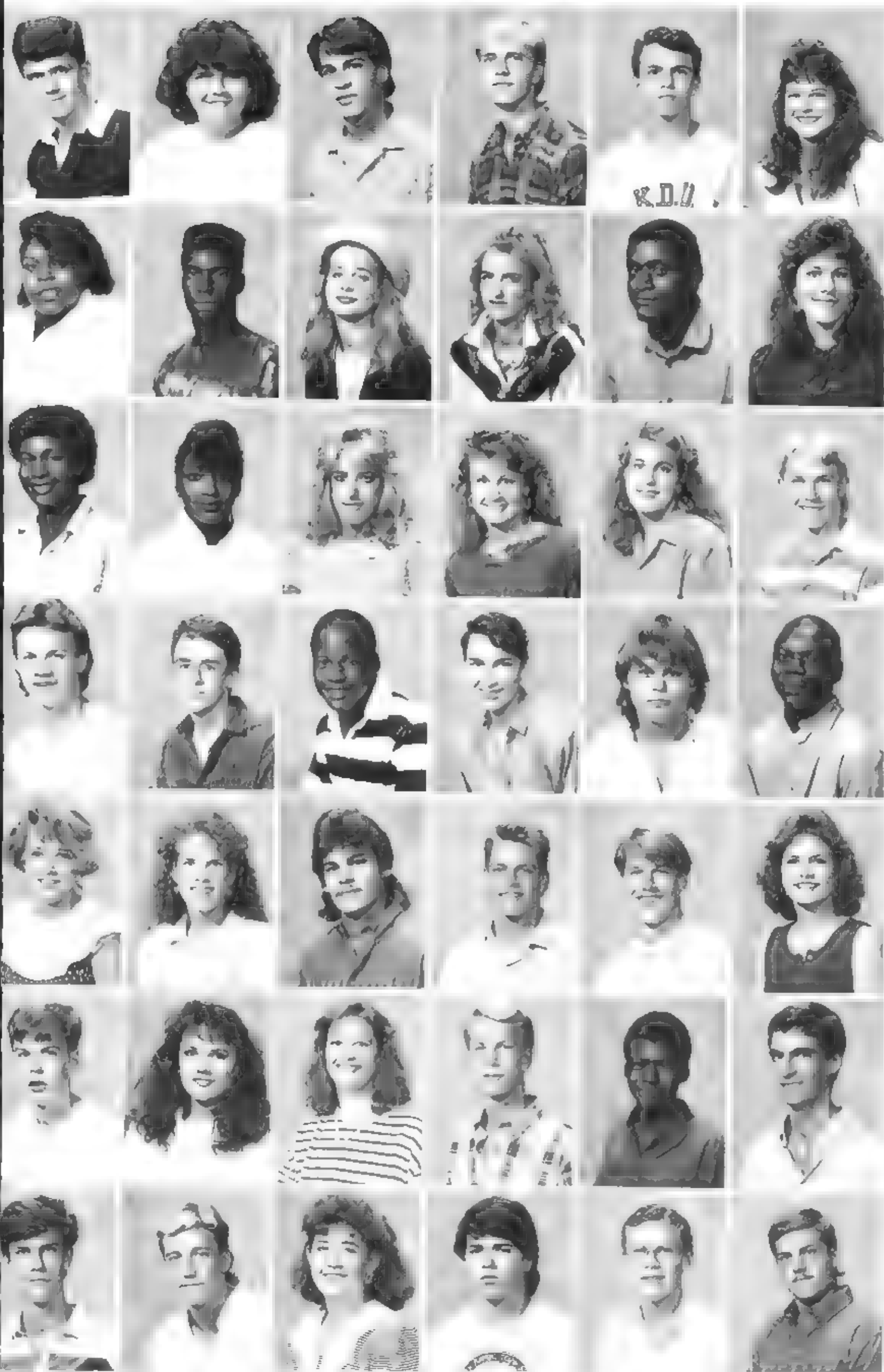
A true picture of dedication and involvement, Robert Wilson, a junior at REL, has been a vital part of the youth organization at Marvin Methodist Church for five years. He has been rewarded for his excellent job on the youth council by being elected for a two year term to the National Youth Ministries Organization (NYMO). This group of twenty-four youth met once this year to discuss numerous issues and national projects which are to be on their agenda next year. Robert felt quite honored to be selected to serve as a part of this group. As the Vice-Chairperson of the NYMO Steering Committee, he decided how to distribute the Youth Service Funds to national projects.

As president of the local MYF group, Robert tried to involve everyone and make MYF a fun experience. MYF, the youth group at Marvin, met each Sunday afternoon and consisted of many students from Lee. The meetings were planned so that everyone had a good time and also learned. As Robert said, "We try to start off with some fun and crazy games, but we end in a serious

discussion which everyone can learn from." The topics covered range from lessons on Methodist beliefs to the keys of coping in the world today as a teenager. MYF also sponsored many retreats this year as well as taking their van out of town to support the Raiders at football games.

Robert kept busy organizing local activities while also serving on the national board. He learned to go the extra mile to get involved in an area important to him.





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Theresa Bridges  
Danny Brigmon  
Mike Brock  
Jason Bromberg  
Michelle  
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Juanita  
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Belfrey Brown  
Jennifer Brown  
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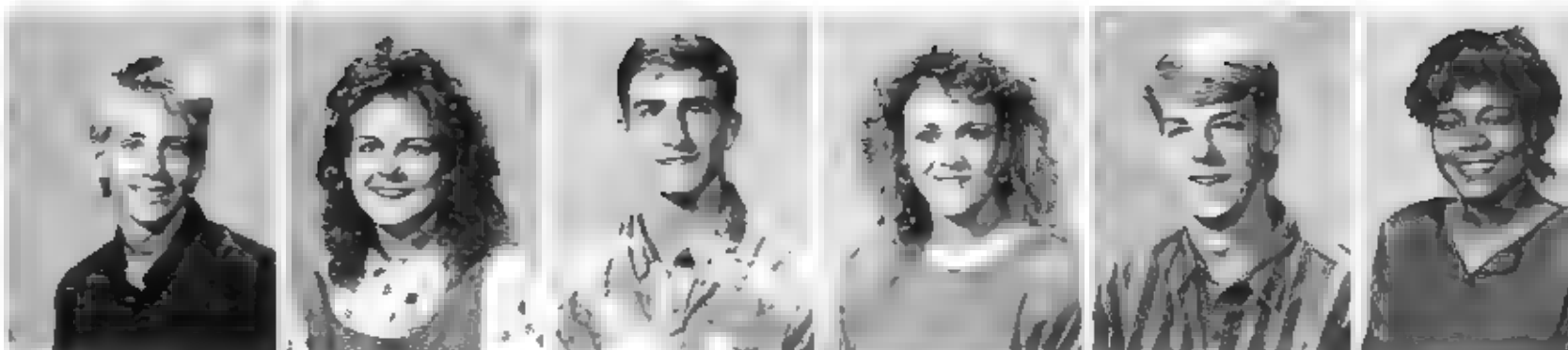
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Kevin Cagle  
Tonya Cain

Clay Caldwell  
Sally Calfee  
Stacey Callaway  
Bill Campbell  
Jesie Campbell  
Jaime Camo  
Dominguez

Bob Carmichael  
Colin Carnes  
Stacey Carroll  
Cory Cates  
Kevin Cawthon  
David Cazalas

John Chance  
Karen Chandler  
Trey Chastain  
Christie Chesley  
Scott Chesley  
Veronica Childs



Celestia Choy  
Jill Chrietzberg  
Betsy Clark  
Catherine Clayton  
Vance Clements  
Keri Clifton



Charles Clower  
Kathleen Clyde  
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Christy Cochran  
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Shay Coker



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Doug Cole  
Lauren Collins  
Michael Conley  
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Nikki Conrad



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Tony Cooks  
Jenny Cordell  
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David Cotton  
Diane Counts



Amanda Cowan  
Kevin Craig  
Cheryl Craigen  
John Crawford  
Beth Crelia  
Laurel Creme



Courtney Crosby  
Eric Croson  
Erin Danbom  
Vincent Daniel  
M. E. Danielson  
Kristi Darter







Tiffany Daughtry  
Todd Davault  
Joni Davenport  
Camelia Davis  
Kevin Davis  
Mary Davis

Steve Davlin  
Matt Dawson  
Roxanne De Leon  
Kellie Deal  
Scarlett Delafield  
Gregory Dennis

James Denson  
Shannon Dickson  
Amy Dike  
Crystal Dildy  
Melinda Dingler  
Richard Dodd

## Reigning Queen

Competition is tough in Western riding, but Kathleen Clyde always manages to come out on top. The Jacksonville Tops in Texas Rodeo named Kathleen their queen after she competed against 10 other entrees in horsemanship, modeling (Western attire), and speaking categories. Last year the East Texas Horse Show Association named Kathleen the High Point girl in her age group and the All-Around High Point in the State Challenge Show last spring.

Success came only with plenty of practice and determination. Kathleen rides every day for two hours at the Eual Duramus Riding Stable, preparing for the twelve horse shows she competes in annually. She has ridden for eight years and has shown her horses, Claude and Leo, for three years. Straight away barrels, flag race, Western pleasure, and reigning are only a few of

the divisions Kathleen competes in.

She is an active member of the Tyler Saddle Club, Jacksonville Circle W. Riding Club, the East Texas High School Rodeo Association, the East Texas Horse Show Association, and the FCA Cowboy Chapter. Concerning her future plans, Kathleen said, "I am planning to take my horse to college with me so I can continue riding with a rodeo team."



Terry Donaldson  
Traci Dudley  
Claire Duncan

Paul Dupuy  
Tara Dupuy  
Beth Durbin

Dodd Dyess  
Tammy Early  
Jason Easterling

Jason Eichler  
Renee Elder  
Brittini Ellington

Amy Evans  
Glenn Farnam  
Frederic Fassotti  
John Fatherese  
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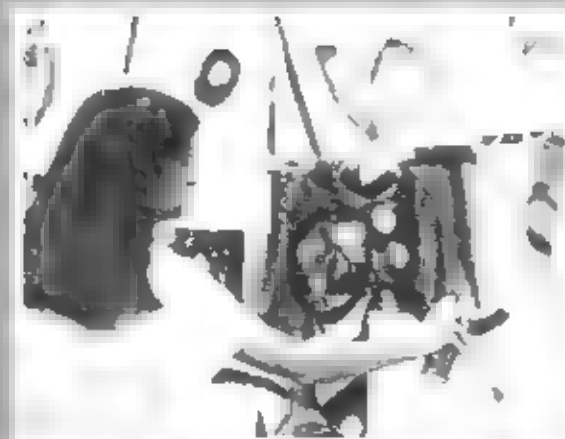
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Steven Free

Kenneth Fritcher  
Angela Gableman  
Missy Galyean  
Matt Gandy  
Jennifer Gardner  
Kalyn Garner



## What a Trip



As a student ambassador for People to People, Laura Shaffer had the opportunity to travel in eight European countries during the summer of 1987. Traveling with 29 other students from Texas, Georgia, and Alabama, Laura flew to Washington D.C. on June 23. A special orientation and a speech from President Reagan awaited the group upon their arrival.

East Berlin, Germany was their first stop during the five week trip. After touring and talking with a German student and teacher, the group crossed the Berlin Wall at Check Point Charlie. Spraypainting my name on the Berlin Wall was one of the highlights of my trip," Laura said. During her visit in Germany, she attended the local school for two days. Then she visited Luxembourg before traveling on to France.

In Paris, the group spent their time tour-

ing and shopping. Then it was on to Brussels, Belgium, for some real entertainment. "The disco was really awesome in Brussels," Laura commented. "It had flashing lights, laser shows, video screens, and a moving dance floor."

Once in Holland, Laura spent five days touring Deventer, Rotterdam, and Amsterdam, where they boarded a ferry to England. Tours of Buckingham Palace and Westminster Abbey, shopping, and a musical quickly filled the three days spent in London.

Finally, Laura arrived in Dublin, Ireland. "The scenery there is among the most beautiful I've ever seen," Laura said of Ireland, after enjoying a scenic tour of Killarney and the Irish Coast. The group arrived home on July 30, after experiencing a trip they would all remember for a lifetime.



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William Garvin  
Jeff Geiser  
Jeremy Gibson  
Thomas Gipson  
Jerome Golden

Michael Goode  
Natalie Graham  
Chris Grant  
Jessica Grantham  
Kerrie Gray  
Patusia Gray

Chris Green  
Jennifer Green  
Ronald Green  
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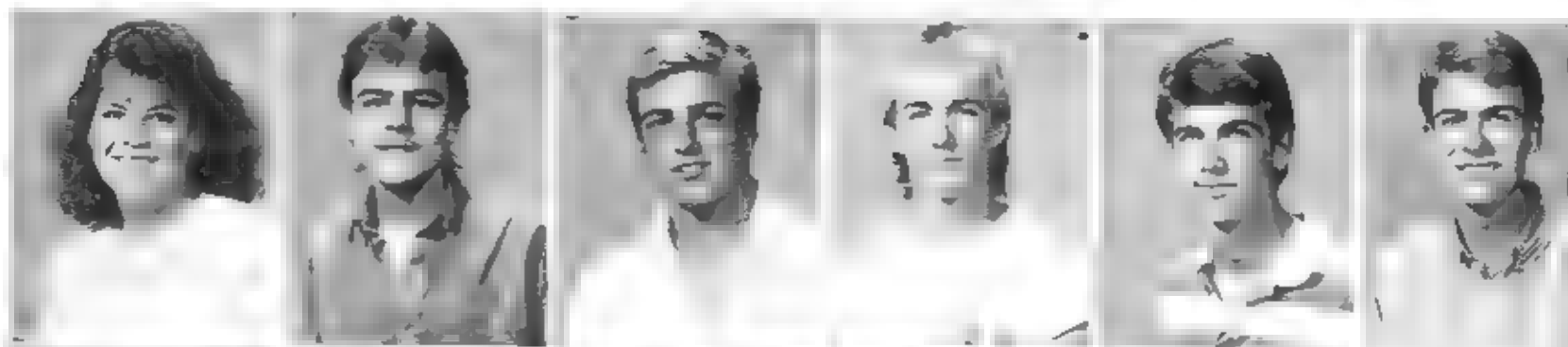
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Leigh Hammond  
Krista Hansen

Richard Harris  
Jason Hatch  
Tracy Hawk  
Lori Haynes  
Chip Heinol  
Beth Henderson



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Buddy Hicks  
Collin Hieger  
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James Hill  
Ron Hill



Larkin Hinds  
Christie Hitt  
Gilly Hitt  
Joe Hitzfield  
Sarah Hoffman  
Paige Hogue



Alex Holland  
Barry Holton  
Dianna Homer  
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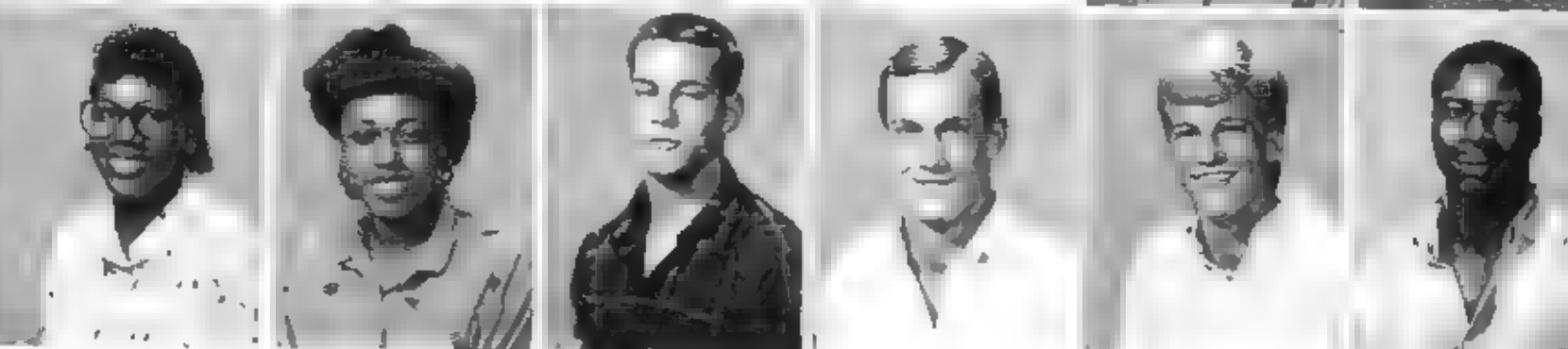
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Gwyndolyn  
Johnson  
Holly Johnson



Latonya Johnson  
Regina Johnson  
Rick Johnson  
Russ Johnson  
Ted Johnson  
Chris Jones





# Break Dancing

As the music roared in K gym, all students jumped and screamed excitedly as the soc-hop favorite "Shout" began. "How low can you go? How low can you go?" echoed across the gym as the participants fell to the floor.

Kristi Kerr and several of her good friends, including Rebecca Wright and Beth Bandy, went crazy doing drill team kicks. Everything began to get wild! In all the commotion, Kristi's arm was trapped underneath several people. Kristi looked down and painfully exclaimed, "My arm! It's totally big!" She soon discovered her arm was broken. The doctor set it in a cast and sling which she had to wear for

a month.

Kristi's friends who witnessed the tragic event have now officially named her the "1987 Mad Soc-hopper!"



Chris Jones  
Denise Jones



Sarah Jones  
Nelwyn Jordan



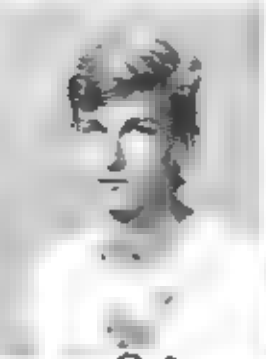
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Justin Kennedy  
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Lori Kimmel  
Amy King  
Josh King  
Marilyn King



Stacey Kirkpatrick  
Hilary Knarr  
Michael Kopecki  
Kari Kuenemann  
Brant Lackey  
Mary Ann Lackland



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Jonah Lake  
Shannon Lancaster  
Tonya Landers  
Bob Landesman

Landrum Jeff  
Tom Langford  
Chris Lassiter



Gequetta Lee  
Luanne Lee  
Robert Lee



Amy Lester  
Angela Lewis  
Kord Levens



Joni June Lewis  
G. off Lilenstern  
Brenda Littlejohn



Arjuana Littles  
Steven Livingston  
Charlotte Locke  
Amy Loper  
Sam Lowe  
Kim Lowry



Heather Lyon  
Susan Mack  
Michael Magruder  
Jennifer Mallory  
Kim Malone  
Wade Mangum



Jonathan Maroney  
Audrey Marsh  
Patricia Marshall  
David Martin  
Mark Martin  
Trina Massey



# Fashion Forward

Look around. It is obvious. Many students at Lee are fashion conscious. Some students have taken their interest one step further and joined various teen boards, like the ones at Foley's and Dillard's. Modeling and fashion are not their only concerns, however. Junior Alison Simpson decided, "It's not all fun and games, but it is well worth the time I put into it. I like meeting the kids from other high schools around Tyler."

Alison is a member of Foley's Teen Board. "We meet once a month, and each member is required to work at least one event between meetings," she said. Fifty sophomores, juniors, and seniors help with fashion shows, special events, and holiday activities which occur through-

out the year.

The application process begins in February. First, a written application with pictures is sent to Foley's office. Then those qualifying interview with the Special Events Director. New members are announced at a special fashion show in March. Usually about 250 students apply for positions on Foley's board.





Jamie Mathis  
Kathy Mathis  
David May  
Quentin Matfield  
Valarie Mays  
Mike Mayville

Steve Mazy  
Michelle McAnally  
T. C. McCloud  
Ronna McCoy  
Steve McCuin  
Steven McCurley

Jeri McDaniel  
Nancy McEachern  
Carrie McFarland  
Andrea McKeller  
Shaun McKenzie  
Amy McMullen

Karen McWhorter  
David Mearlan  
Karyn Meats  
Shelbi Medley  
Scott Melius  
Kathy Mendez

Sun Hee  
Mendonsa  
Dan Meyer  
Amy Miller  
Stephanie Miller  
Tony Miller  
Richie Mitchell

Laura Moch  
Kim Montgomery  
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Christa Morman  
Christy Morris  
Craig Morris

Johnnie Morris  
Antonio Mosley  
Pamela Mosley  
Tammie Moss  
Stephen Motes  
Brian Mowrey

Kelly Mullins  
Michael Muncy  
Indee Musa  
Kelli Naylor  
Aimee Nelson  
Melinda Nelson



Robert Nelson  
Curtis Netterville  
Craig Newburn  
Laura Nichols  
Linda Nichols  
Stephen Nickolyn



Laurie Niles  
Steve Nipp  
Alisa Nix  
Robert Noe  
Jason Norbeck  
Shane Norwood



Aslei O'Quinn  
Traci O'Quinn  
Erin O'Rourke  
Jon O'Steen  
Aileen Ocampo  
Patty Odom



Angela Oliver  
Marcus Oliver  
Randy Owen  
Robert Painter  
Robin Palmer  
Shannon Parker



Susie Parker  
Jeff Parrish  
Marc Parrott  
Earnest Patterson  
Jerome Patterson  
Kevin Paul



Kristi Pearson  
Matthew Peer  
Pete Peggs  
Felicia Pellegalle  
Walter Pelton  
Amy Pendergrass







Kristi Perdue  
Brad Perez  
Kim Perry  
Tricia Perry  
Brian Persinger  
Donna Pesnell

Latahwa  
Pettigrew  
Evelyn Phea  
Christina Phillips  
Kim Phillips  
Adam Phipps  
Laura Pickle

Karlos Pipkins  
Trae Portwood  
Brett Poteet  
Craig Powell  
Rob Powell  
Lanita Price

Sean Price  
Michael Prince  
Billy Pyron  
Maricela  
Quintero  
Eric Ralls  
Amy Ramage

Kelly Ramsey  
Ben Randolph  
Eric Rankins  
Scott Ray  
Jeff Reazin  
Carl Reed



## Riding High

Biking is quickly emerging on the fitness scene as the new rage in Tyler. Melinda Dingler, a junior, was one of the many who enjoy biking as a serious sport. She began her training as a young child by riding with her father, an avid biker for several years.

Melinda now rides 20 to 30 miles on week-days and 40 to 50 miles on week-ends. "Biking is a good way to meet people," commented Melinda, who spends time riding with old and new friends she has met through bike riding.

During the summer of 1985, Melinda rode in Districts in San Antonio and took first place. She went on to Nationals in

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and placed 15th. She rode in the Beauty and the Beast tour held in Tyler on April 9, 1988. She also looked forward to riding in a tour in Dallas. Melinda viewed biking as "a tough and aggressive sport with a lot of strategy involved. Biking events go on despite the weather." For example, pouring down rain and wind storms have not stopped Melinda from riding in races.

Melinda admitted the recent rise in biking's popularity. "People are more aware of biking than when I first started. People are actually starting to catch on."



Richey Reedy  
Steven Reeves  
Timothy Reeves  
Becky Reid  
Susan Reid  
Susan Reily



Rae Lynn  
Reinhardt  
Ricky Reynolds  
Ryan Reynolds  
Renee Rhome  
Melissa Rice  
Ragon Richey



Sonya Rivers  
Lee Roach  
Marquis Roberts  
Reginald Roberts  
Tammie Roberts  
Trissie Roberts



John Robinson  
Teresa Rubio  
Dana Rucker  
Tony Rutledge  
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Snea Sanders



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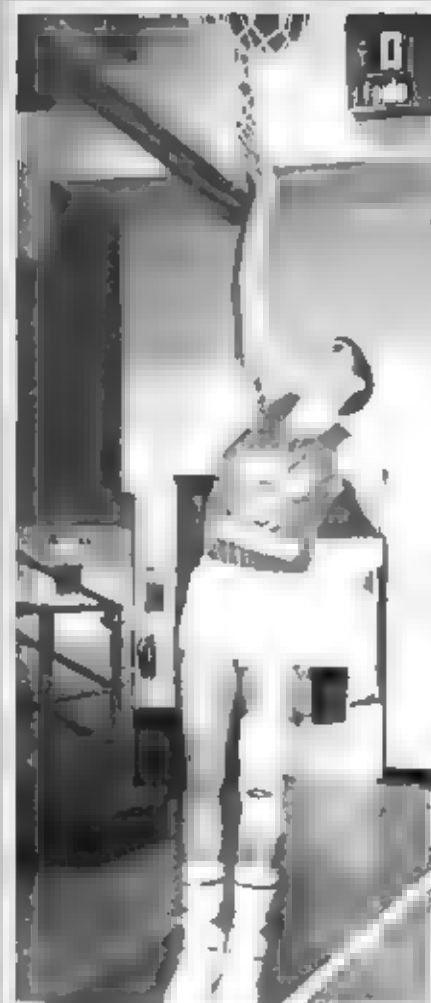


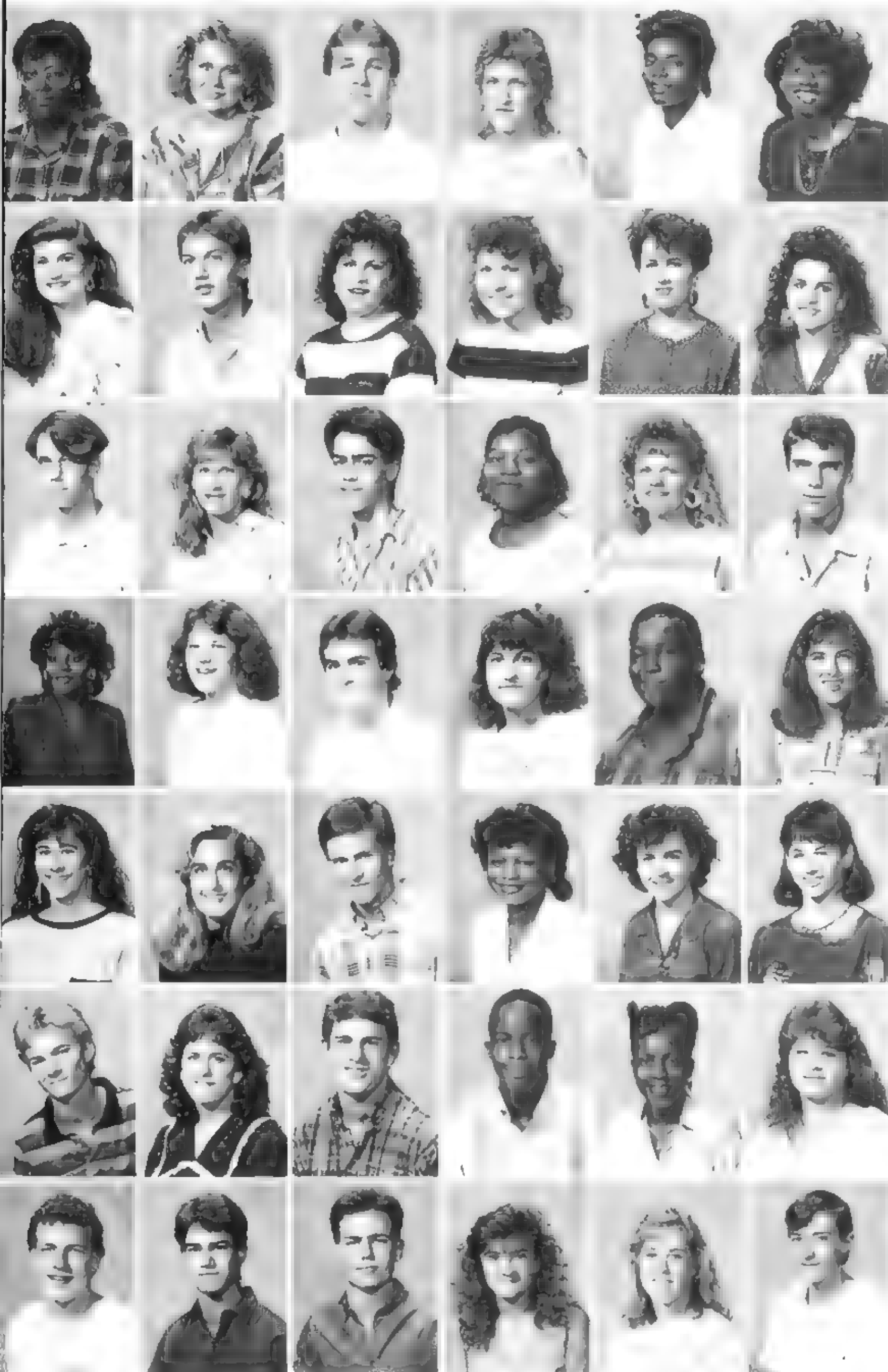
## Hot Shot

"Hustle! Hustle!" were the words David Martin heard daily as he dribbled the round leather ball down the court. One easily associated the game of basketball with David. Each time he shot, the Raiders awaited the scoring of two points.

Learning all the tricks of the game took many hours of practice, however David knew it involved more than a casual game with the guys on Saturday afternoon, so he went outside every afternoon to shoot baskets at the goal in front of his house. In addition to basketball, David maintained excellent grades. He took several honors courses, finding that homework plus practice often added up to late night studying.

As a result of his hard work, David made the Varsity squad as a sophomore and was team captain his junior year. At the end of the season, the Raiders played the usual game against John Tyler. J T was ahead by two points with only ten seconds left in the game when Lee inbounded the ball to David. With time running out David launched a 'Han Mary' shot from midcourt, and with no time left, the shot was good! Lee 54 J T 53. For the second time this season, David's practicing of his long shot more than paid off. David's response was simply, "No matter what has happened in the past, if you keep your head up, good things are bound to happen!"





Janifer Segrest  
Julie Selvidge  
Cody Sewell  
Jennifer Sexton  
Demetras  
Shackelford  
Valerie  
Shackelford

Laura Shaffer  
Nathan Shaw  
Melanie Shirley  
Kysia Showen  
Bethany Shows  
Shay Shults

Chad Sikes  
Alison Simpson  
Tommy Slater  
Elretta Slaughter  
Amy Small  
Brady Smith

Collette Smith  
Dawn Smith  
Jason Smith  
Melinda Smith  
Rod Smith  
Shawn Smith

Shurrell Smith  
Stacy Smith  
Todd Smith  
Tracy Smith  
Erin Smuts  
Barbara Solomon

Michael Sorrells  
Gail Sorre.s  
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Marquis  
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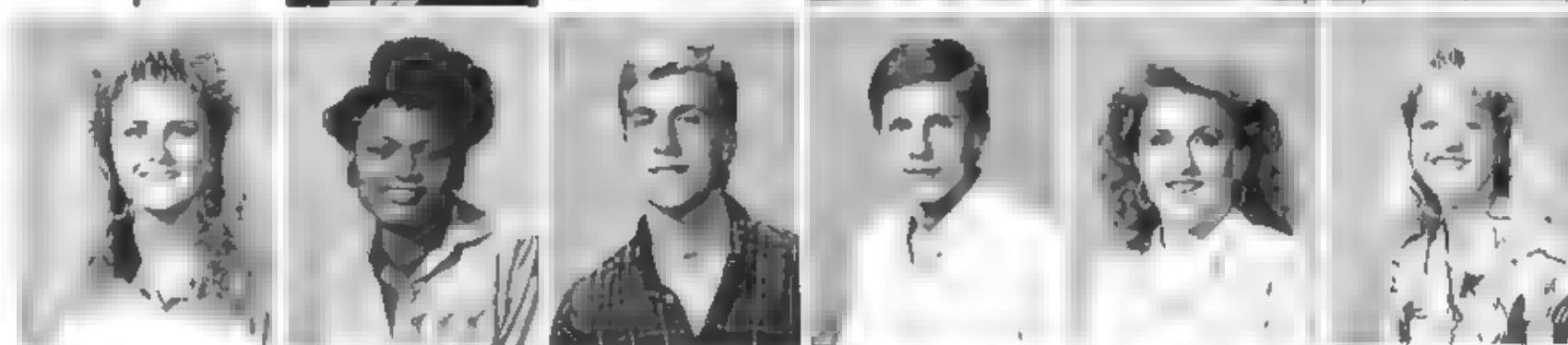
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Stan Tindel  
Melissa Tomlin  
Michele Towery



Joi Travers  
Jeff Traywick  
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Randy Turner  
Amy Tyner



Angela Utz  
Melissa Vance  
Missy Vervalin  
Joni Vick  
Craig Vinson  
Jonathan Vinson



Paul Waggoner  
Cullen Wall  
Kristi Wallace  
Toinette Wallace  
Jamie Walton  
Bo Ward



Sheretta Ward  
Petula  
Washington  
Roderick  
Washington  
Elizabeth Waters  
Kerry Watkins  
Dee Ann Watson







Cindy Weaver  
Anton Webber  
Chris Welmer  
Shane Wells  
Toby Wells  
David Wharton

Angela Wheeler  
Matthew Wheeler  
Suzie Wheeler  
Erika White  
Paul White  
Cynthia Whitley

Kevin Whitman  
Kristin Whittlesey  
John Alan  
Wickham  
Julie Wightman  
Mallory Wightman  
Vikki Wilhelm

## Tennis Anyone?

Shay Coker, one of R.E.L.'s state tennis champs, came a long way in the past two years. Shay first started to play at the age of five, but only decided to pursue the game at age thirteen. "I had to choose between basketball and tennis, and I felt I'd never make it in basketball," he commented. "Now I'm glad I made the choice of tennis."

Shay played Number 3 Singles this year at state and Number 2 Doubles with partner Keith Hicks. Two years

ago in the Sixteens division he ranked 103rd in state and last year moved up to 39th. He still hoped, however, "to rank in the top 30 this year in the Eighteens division."

Shay practiced daily both on his own and 1 to 2 hours with the team. "Tennis is probably one of the most mentally demanding sports," Shay said of the game. "You're not with a team. It's just you against your opponent."



Austin Williams  
James Williams  
Stephen Williams

Terry Williams  
Wade Williams  
Jason Williamson

Leigh Willig  
Amy Wilson  
Jason Wilson

Robert Wilson  
Roger Wilson  
Dona Wood



Chad Wright  
Chris Wright  
Greg Wright  
Janna Wright  
Kyle Wright  
Rebecca Wright

Jill Wyatt  
Steven Yielding  
John Yoder  
Kendra  
Youngblood  
Gregg Yows



## REMEMBER WHEN?

**Bluebirds —  
Old friends,  
Great memories!**

Almost everyone remembered being in Bluebirds, Girl Scouts, or Cub Scouts as a child. The memories of proudly wearing the uniform to elementary school once a week on meeting days. All those fun and exciting field trips to the places where you were constantly told either to "keep quiet" or "hands off." Selling candy door-to-door for fundraisers. Marching in the annual Tyler Christmas parade. What kind of fun was that? Well, it seemed enough fun to create some lasting memories and spe-

cial friendships during the elementary school years.

Juniors Audrey Marsh, Claire Duncan, Alison Simpson, Amy Graham, Amy Schoenbrun, Laura Garrett, Laura Nichols, and M.E. Danielson (pictured left to right) were all in the same Bluebirds group in first and second grade. "I remember going to the father-daughter banquet and winning second place," smiled Amy Schoenbrun.

"It's funny to look back at our Bluebird group and see how much we have

all changed," commented Claire Duncan.

Audrey Marsh perhaps summed up the entire group's feelings, however, when she said, "Bluebirds just added to many of my great memories. The people I grew up with will always have a special place in my heart." Thus Bluebirds provided all involved with cherished memories to carry throughout their middle and high school years.



# Swells

## n. Sophomores

No longer the babies on campus, the sophomore class "swelled" with pride upon beginning its second year at Lee. Assistant Principal Pat Harris complimented the class of NINETY for being "Nifty, Intelligent, Neat, Energetic, Terrific, and Youthful!"

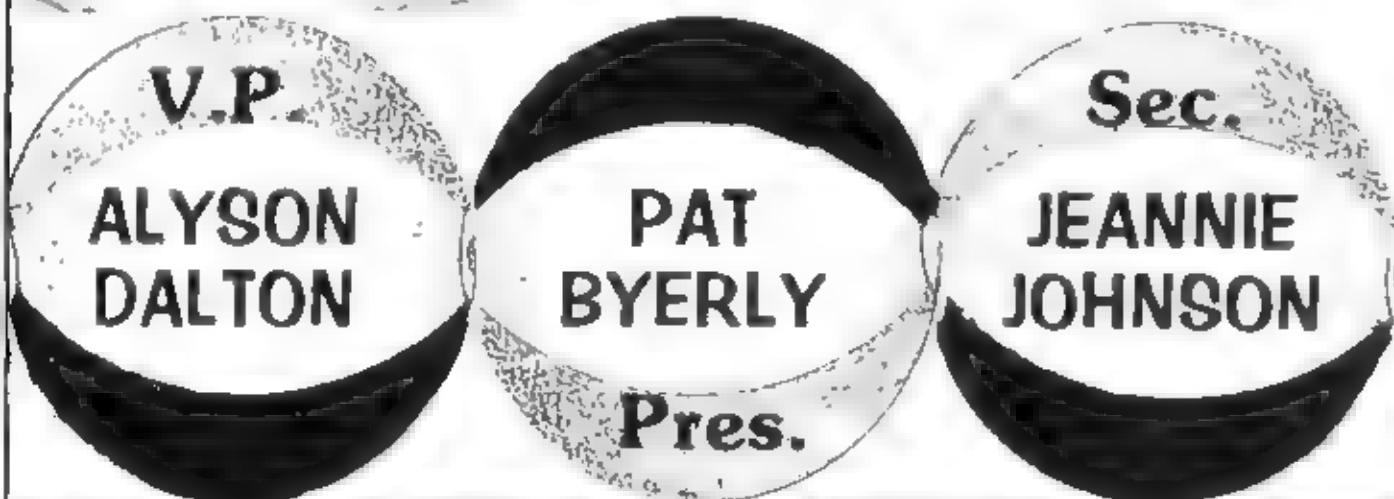
Brenda Gordon, class sponsor, agreed with this description. She commented that she worked with a "very 'Energetic' group of officers who will provide excellent leadership in whatever endeavors they pursue in the years to come."

Vice-president Alyson Dalton enjoyed serving her class. "It gave me a chance to get to know kids in my grade and to work for what they wanted to get done," she replied.

The main fundraiser for the class was the spring "Puttin' on the Hits" show. "I came up with the idea for it," remarked president Pat Byerly. Pat put his senators, Matt Culver, Jennifer Franks, Chesle Huff, Wendy Jones, Ashley Powell, Heidi Stanley, Ryan Thrash, and Steve Williams to work, and the project was successful. "It was a success except for the sound system," agreed Pat. "We made close to \$500."

Secretary Jeannie Johnson felt that her year as secretary was fun because she "got to work with people." Since she was re-elected, she said, "I am looking forward to working on Sadie Hawkins next year."

At the close of the year, the "swells" of sophomores looked forward to becoming upperclass men and to stirring up some bigger waves.



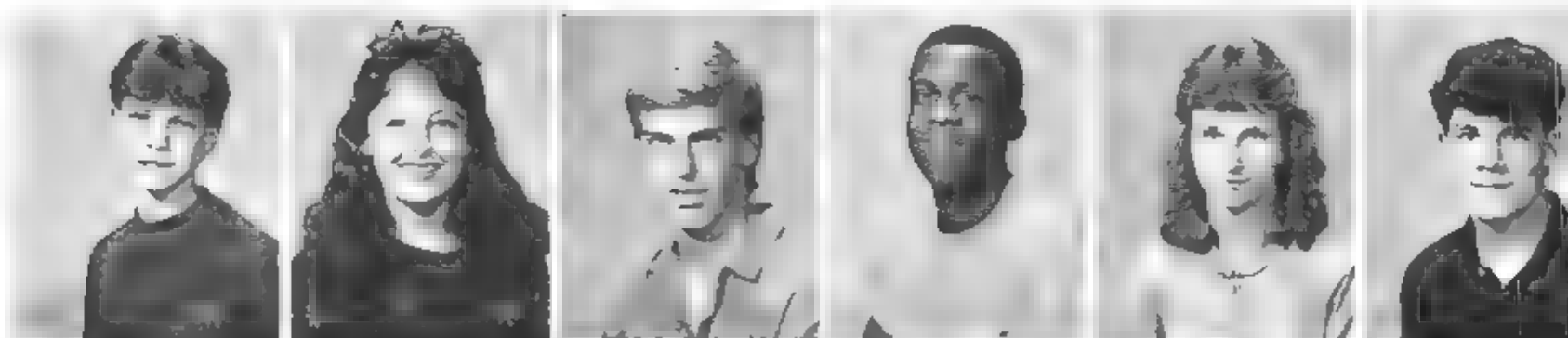
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Faleta Kay  
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Doug Ashcraft  
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Ayme Ayres  
Chad Azbell  
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Christopher Bain  
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Jason Balser  
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Peter Barnes



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John Bissessar  
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Lamonte  
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Regina Blaylock  
Jennifer Booker  
Randall Bozeman  
Allison Bradford



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Kay Brady  
Rick Brice  
Chris Broers  
Adrian Brookins  
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Nicole Brooks



Tara Brooks



## Barrels and Bows



Few people picture girls in skirts and bows riding horses and barrel racing. Friends of Molly Linscott knew, however, that one can do both and be successful in the sport.

After six years of riding, Molly decided to get her own horse. She received Bullet, and for the past four years has trained with him. For the past three summers, she attended Martha Josey Camp, where she learned to barrel race and run the poles.

This year, Region 5 of the Texas High School Rodeo Association (THSRA) voted Molly their queen. She planned to attend state competition in Seguin, Texas, on June 18 and 19. The six cat

egories in which she will be judged included a speech on women in rodeo, a test on the history of THSRA, modeling, photogenic appeal, horsemanship and reigning patterns, and a personal interview. "I've done research for my speech. I am riding everyday, and I'm having outfits made to ride in," Molly said of her preparations.

When asked why she loved horses and competing, Molly replied, "My dad loves horses, and he has really encouraged me." She also said she was surprised to win queen for the region. "I didn't really know what I was doing. I was up against a girl whose sister had been Miss Rodeo America. I wasn't expecting it at all, so it was really neat to win." Obviously, Molly's talent and charming personality captured her region title and should also contribute to her success at state





Michael Brosang  
Gregory Broumley  
Dephoine Brown  
Dina Brown  
Helaine Brown  
Jaime Brown

Mia Brown  
Shaun Brown  
Verneil Brown  
Glenn Browne  
Durwin Browning  
Keidra Browning

Julie Brumley  
Le'Ann Bryant  
Erica Buchanan  
Aaron Burgess  
Alicia Burkett  
Tammy Burkin

Daisy Burks  
Ricky Burieson  
Pat Byerly  
Katie Byrd  
Marin Byrd  
Miles Byrd

Shane Caldwell  
Tyrone Caldwell  
Lataucha Calhoun  
Donald Campbell  
Jennifer Campbell  
La Sandra  
Campbell

Leigh Campbell  
Paul Campbell  
Justin Cannon  
Anna Carl  
Justin Carter  
Lyn Cartwright

Sterling Cassel  
Synneve  
Chambers  
Arthur Chancellor  
Chad Campbell  
Terrance Chase  
Keely Chitwood



Allison Claiborne  
James Clark  
Richard Clay  
Stephanie Clayton  
Katherine Clem  
Jamie Clement



Ylonda Cobb  
Ronald Coe  
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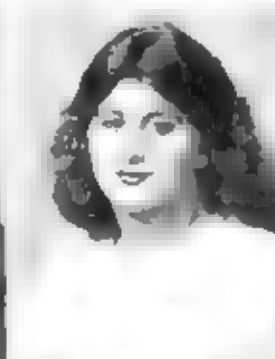
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Dana Craig  
Scott Craig



Aquilla Crater  
Tiffany Creath  
Laura Crim  
Maria Cromey  
Jeff Croson  
Jonna Cross



Matthew Culver  
Stacy Cunningham  
Misty Dalgle  
Matt Dailey  
Mindy Dailey  
Alyson Dalton



Steven Daniels  
David Davault  
Brian Davis  
Eric Davis  
Kimothy Davis  
Isabel De Rosas



# The Southern Slip-up

"Hey, look! Somebody just tossed me a newspaper. It must be the commendable 'Southern Accent.' No wait! This cannot be vulgar, crude pictures, criticism of the school—how did this get printed, what is it, and who is responsible?"

These were only a few of the questions circulating around the campus this year with the underground production of a newspaper entitled 'The Southern Accident.' Originally a joke, it soon became a serious ordeal for the few students who printed it.

'The Southern Accident,' a parody of the 'Southern Accent,' published criticism of the school, making fun of teachers, Mr. Hall, and

the football team. It also contained crude pictures, obscene language, and sarcastic jibes. Because of its content, the students responsible for it received ten days of SAC when they were identified.

'The Southern Accident' captured much publicity, including the attention of the Tyler media. Those responsible, however, desired to keep a low profile. One student contacted about his views replied, "I've gotten a lot of hassle about it from the media. I've been contacted for an interview, which I turned down. My parents and I are just waiting for the whole thing to die down." Luckily for those involved in its production, the waves the paper made soon subsided.



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Brenda Dekoker



Andy Delk  
David Dickerson



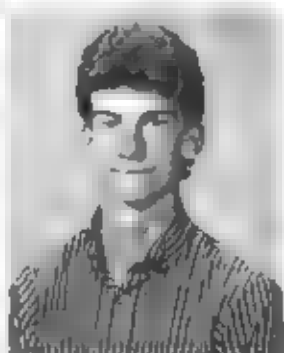
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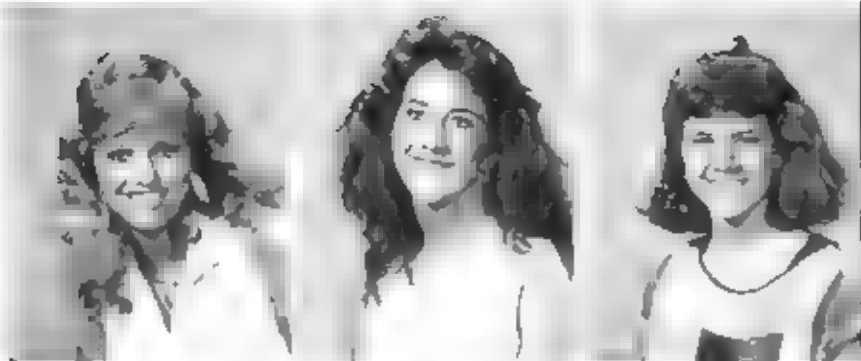
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Chad Fazand  
David Fears



Jennifer Ferguson  
Robin Fisher  
Sharon Flanigan



David Flint  
Angelica Flores  
Brandon Fouts



Rebecca Frame  
Leesa Franklin  
Jennifer Franks



Martha Freeney  
Stephen Frye  
James Fuller



Ari Gammali  
Longenia Gardner  
Vic Gardner  
Mike Garrett  
Michelle Garza  
Trent Gautier



Roger Gebo  
Corine Geller  
William George  
Trena Gilliam  
Neil Ginsberg  
Chrystina Glenn



Ricky Goad  
Steven Goates  
Mark Goode  
Matt Goodson  
Travis Gore  
Nikki Gould



## Lifesaver Games

In flavors ranging from cherry orange, lemon, or lime to butter rum or peppermint, these hard round candies with the hole in the middle are as much an American classic as baseball or apple pie. Whether purchased in a single roll or received in a Christmas storybook package, everyone enjoys these delightful treats. Of course, this description refers to the small yet favorite candy, the Lifesaver.

Almost everyone loves to crunch on a Lifesaver. Few, though, bother to take the experience deeper. Lifesavers provide excellent tools for fun and games, as Ryan Thrash and Chesle Huff discovered at the Student Senate Retreat on October 13, 1987.

"It's really pretty simple," mused Ryan. "Put the toothpick between your teeth and put the

Lifesaver on the toothpick so that it doesn't fall off."

"Then the other person lines up the toothpick in her mouth with the one in the guy's," Chesle chimed in. "The girl getting the Lifesaver squats down so it can fall down onto her toothpick."

Sounds simple enough, huh? The catch, though, was that the use of one's hands was illegal. Thus, Pass-the-Lifesaver-on-the-Toothpick proved difficult for the sophomore class officers and senators as all joined in to play.

"There's one thing you can forget," added Bubba Smith, watching Chesle and Ryan during their turn. "Make sure you're an up guy to girl." When asked if he enjoyed his place in line, Bubba smiled, glanced at Chesle, and commented, "You bet your Lifesaver!"







Paul Graebner  
Alicia Gray  
Tonja Gray  
Stefan Green  
Julie Greenberg  
Brad Greenwell

Amy Griffin  
Kristie Griffin  
Tiffany Grigsby  
Robbin Grisham  
Katrice Grismore  
Jimmy Groves

Jeremy Habedank  
Arthur Hadden  
Jana Hall  
Trey Hamblet  
Shauna Hamilton  
David Hamlin

Andrica Hamilton  
Kim Hancock  
Paul Hannah  
Robert Hanssen  
Shelley Hardaway  
Bradley Harden

Jon Hardesty  
Sonya Hardin  
Keith Harlan  
Wendl Harrington  
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Jason Harris

Julie Anne Harris  
Amy Harrison  
Michele Hart  
Reginald Hart  
Lara Leigh Hauk  
Tonya Haygood

Monica Hayter  
Lara Heidelberg  
Andrea Helien  
Stephen Hellmuth  
Angela Henderson  
Christie Henegar



Tory Hepburn  
Trinidad  
Hernandez  
Keith Hicks  
Tonya Hicks  
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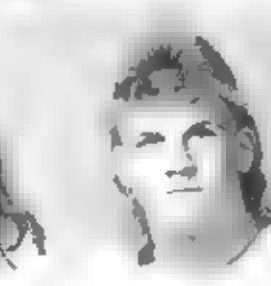
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Julie Jackson  
Rebecca Jackson

Chris Jacobs  
John James  
Susan Jeffery  
Ruth Jenkins  
Keele Jenschke  
April Johnson





Byron Johnson  
Curtis Johnson  
Eugene Johnson  
Glynn Johnson  
Jean Johnson  
Philip Johnson

Roderick Johnson  
Tracy Johnson  
Vernicka Johnson  
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Reginaid Jones  
Ryan Jones

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Alaric Jordan  
Tiffany Kauffman  
Michelle Kemper  
Nich Kennedy  
Katy Kidd

Jason King  
Jennifer  
Kuydendall  
Jeff Lackie  
Bobbi Lacy  
Kyle Lake  
Chad Lancaster

## Life Line



Jimmy Frito dancing to "Bad" rousing renditions of "Gilligan's Island," inspirational talks, hiking trips in the Rockies, and summer camps in the Smokies. All of this could mean only one thing: Young Life.

In 1951 a Young Life club began in Tyler. In 1985 the present leader, Joe Warren, became the club leader. "Young Life is more than just an organization. It's friendship, fellowship, and a chance to learn about Christ and what a Christian is," said Joe. For the three years he has been in Tyler, Joe increased the members at meetings from one at the first club to a staggering 175. It provides EVERYONE unconditionally with an exciting and rewarding place to be with friends at a time when peer pressure and the need to belong seem so important.

To sophomore Alyson Dalton, a two-year Young Life attendee, club on Monday night is a necessity. "I couldn't go through the week without it. It picks me up and lets me know someone

cares. And it allows people to form lasting friendships with groups of friends you can always trust."

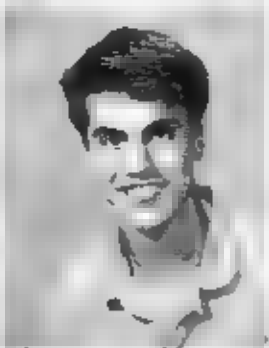
Philip Walker and Lee Uncapher attended one of Young Life's summer camps, Windy Gap. Camp was just awesome! the two sophomores agreed. There are hilarious skits, great songs, and Joe's talks. Those are encouraging and help us cope with everyday problems. Camp was one of the best experiences of our lives!

Young Life's impact affected many kids here at Lee. Lip syncing contests, side splitting skits and songs sung by the Beatles and U2 entertained over 100 kids each Monday night. As Alyson enthusiastically added, "It allows people to see the effect of Christ in a relaxed atmosphere and if they don't want to listen to the message, they can enjoy a great time with friends and fun."

Melissa Latson  
Brad Lauter  
Lisa Lawrence  
Ashley Leake  
Mark  
Leatherwood  
Lindy Leavings



Shewauna Lee  
Todd Lessert  
Molly Linscott  
David Lisner  
Jessup Littlejohn  
Angela  
Lockridge



Amy Loftin  
Chandris Logan  
Traci Loggins  
Kimberly Long  
Melissa Long  
Stefanie Long



Elissa Love  
Carl Lucas  
Blake Luce  
Jeni Luce  
Colanda Mackey  
Yolanda Mackey



Jill Magee  
Sebastian  
Mahfood



Alexander  
Matthew-Harris  
Matthew Malone



Michelle Malone  
Misty Manning



## He Drives Us Crazy!

"Driver's Ed is something I probably would not put my worst enemy through," commented sophomore Kelli White, effectively summing up the feelings of almost anyone who has ever taken or taught the course. During this class, one begins to understand why commercials say 'Buckle up!'

"Our adventure began every day at third period, when we all piled in the car to hit the road," said sophomore Chris White. Chris was so nervous while driving that he swerved the car back and forth from lane to lane. After 15 minutes of nerve-wrecking travel with Chris at the wheel, the others in the car were relieved when the driver was finally switched.

While I was driving, Chris commented, "Andrew Reed asked if

he could call a cab and meet us back at school. Coach Reid had this look on his face like, 'Go ahead. I'll go with you.'"

After their adventure, the students proceeded to head back to Lee. The nightmare with Chris driving was over... for the time being.







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Ben Marshall  
James Marshall  
Robert Marta  
Jamie Martel  
Jimmy Martin

Roy Martin  
Jodi Matthew  
Kathi Matush  
Ronnie May  
Russell May  
Scott Mays

Michele McAdams  
Colleen McBride  
Elizabeth  
McBurney  
Jennifer McCallum  
Chad McCaslin  
Kathy McCauley

Trent McClain  
Scott McClenney  
Beth McClintic  
David McClure  
Derek McCluskey  
Kim McCoy

Terrance  
McDonald  
Tommy  
McFarland  
Lisa McGhee  
Michelle McGuire  
Shelley McGwier  
Cevin McKaskle

Misty McKaughan  
David McMullen  
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Dale Meier  
Angela Meredith

Jennifer Merriman  
Jim Middleton  
Amanda Miller  
Jerry Miller  
Kenneth Miller  
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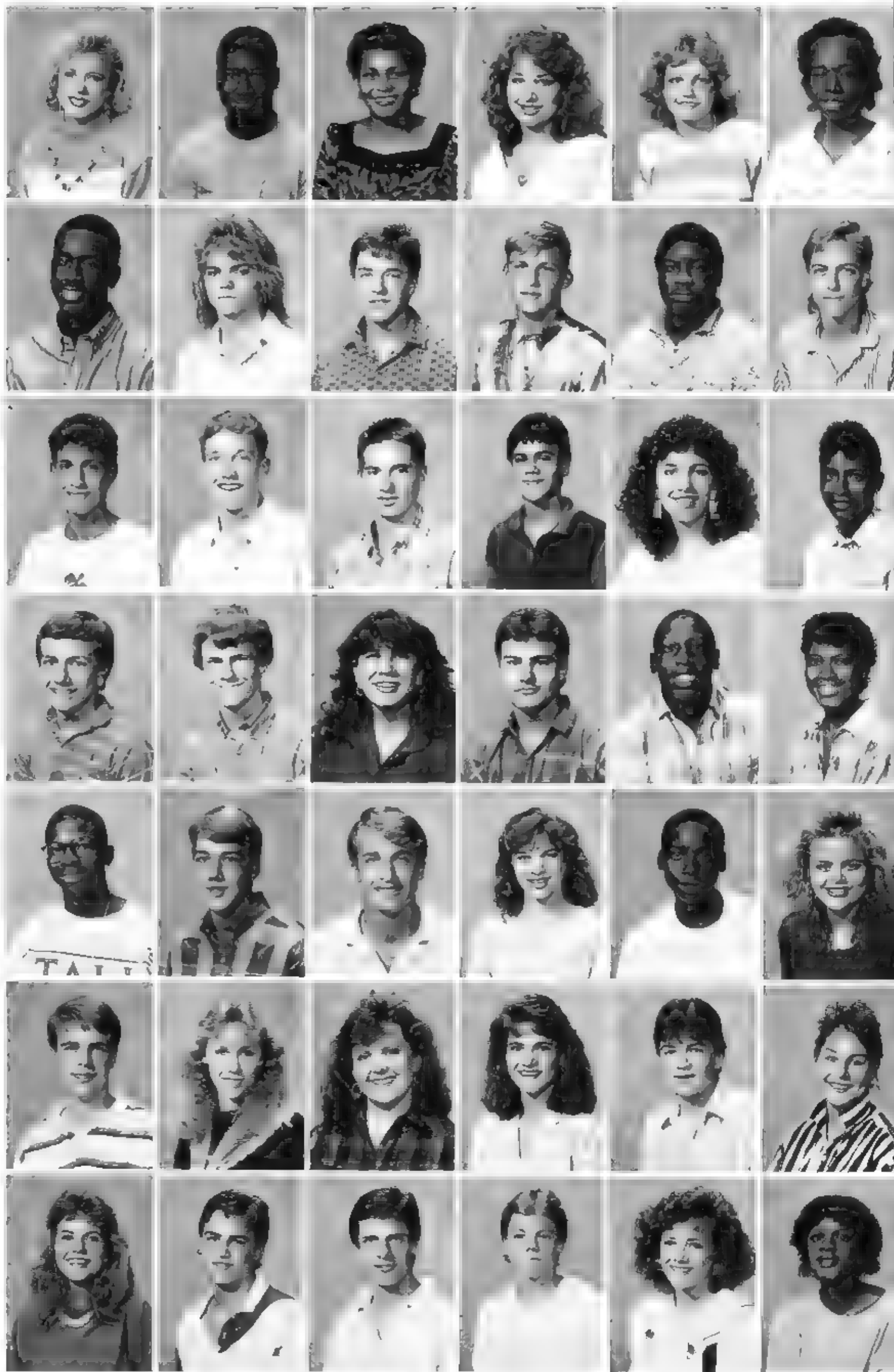
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Verlon Oliver  
Daniel Olson  
Christie Orbison  
Jason Orr  
Anton Osborn  
Darla Overstreet

Paul Owen  
Christy Oyer  
Angela Pack  
Erin Paddock  
Robby Parker  
Christa Penn

Cami Perkins  
Jason Phelps  
Russ Phillips  
Jason Pierce  
Lori Pinkerton  
Willietta Pinkerton





Mark Poling  
Robin Populst  
Johnnie Porter  
Ashley Powell  
Laura Powell  
Preston Powell

Kim Price  
Ora Price  
Karen Prichard  
Tony Pyle  
Luis Quintero  
Steve Ragsdale

Beth Rainey  
Christy Rains  
Christel Randles  
Derric Rankins  
Donna Ray  
Kirk Ray

## A Waiting Game

Lines. R.E.L. students spend much of their time waiting in them. There are game ticket lines, concession stand lines, and the infamous parking sticker line, to name a few. The lines which seem to affect Lee students most directly are the cafeteria lines.

In an effort to eliminate the confusion in the cafeteria, tickets for meals are issued at lunch. Students must pay in advance and then stand in line to obtain their food.

This year, students have a variety of items to choose to eat; therefore, a variety of lines in which to stand. Hamburger lines, French fry lines, baked potato lines, chicken basket lines, salad lines, and ice cream lines, are some of the more popular. Line sizes vary here yet it can often take students half their lunch periods to obtain their meal. Sophomore Steve Williams (right) summed up students' feelings toward food lines when he said, "I stand in line everyday, since the food is worth waiting for. I M L Y ING!!" Like Steve, most have no choice but to stand in line so they can eat.

One of the more frustrating lines is the coke line. How many times has one found oneself behind a persistent student who is

frantically trying to stuff a wadded up dollar bill into the slot only to have it rejected by the machine? Then one always runs the risk of losing money and foregoing a refreshing cold drink after a hard half-day of classes.

No doubt about it, cafeteria lines have become a way of life for Lee students. Waiting times in lines vary as to what is being purchased. Longer lunch periods have helped to make the length of lines more bearable by giving students the time spent in line to gossip with friends not seen at other times during the day.



Lewis Ray  
Trina Redding  
Gerald Reece

Cindy Reese  
Paul Reeves  
Andrea Reid

Michael Renner  
Ryan Rex  
Chuck Reynolds

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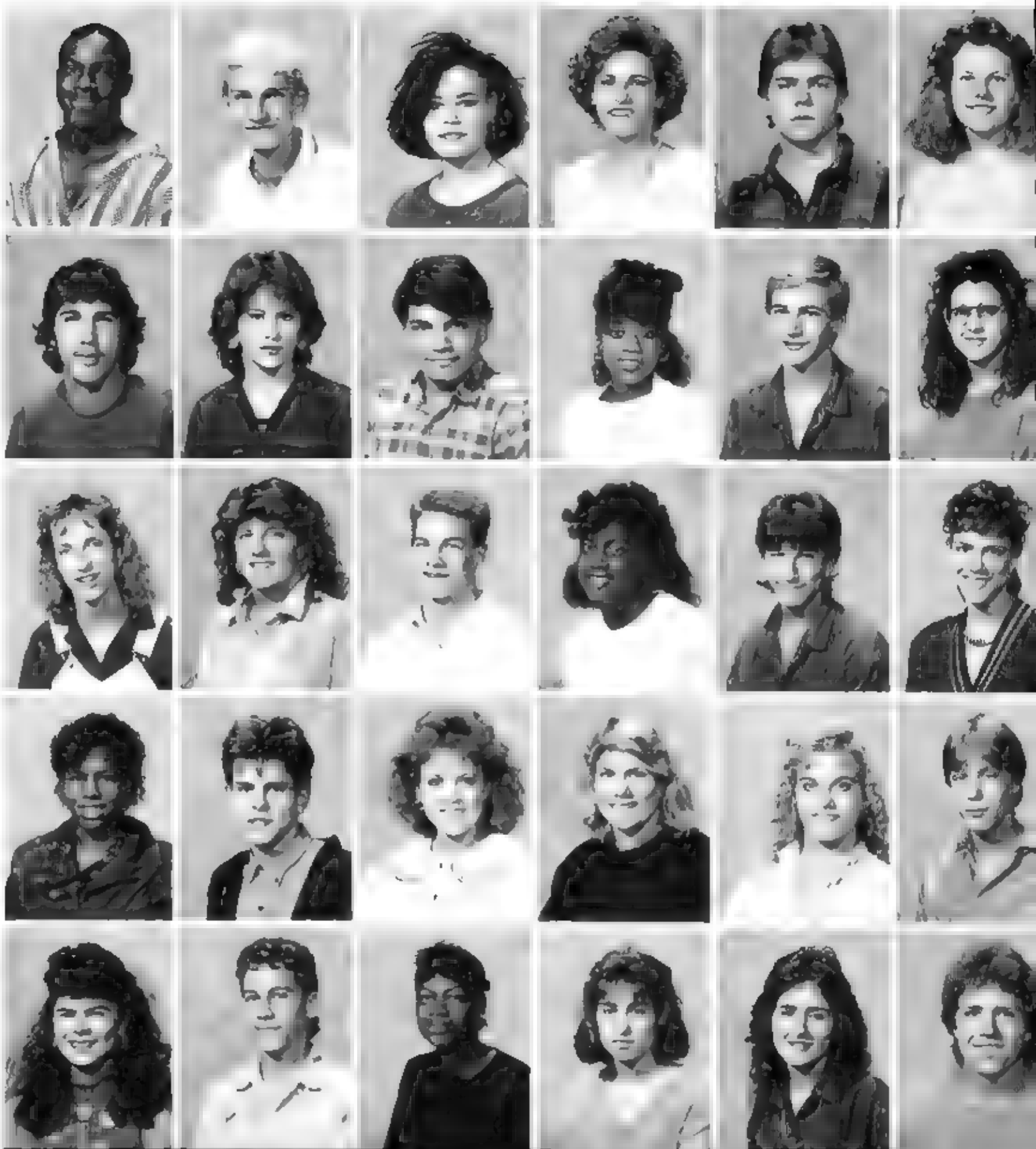
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Jamesina  
Robinson  
Matt Robinson  
Melissa  
Rodriguez

Kim Rogers  
Tracie Rogers  
Robert Romines  
Shichonda Ross  
Todd Rothrock  
Erin Roule

Teroso Roy  
Carey Russell  
Laurie Russell  
Angela Saban  
Nathalie Saiser  
Jody Sanchez

Terra Sanchez  
Beck Sandefer  
Tera Sanders  
April Sanford  
Michelle Santoro  
Mike Schalchli



## A Bolt of Life



On Tuesday, September 9, a tragedy that will remain in our hearts and minds forever struck REL. During afternoon J V football practice, a bolt of lightning critically injured sophomore Micah Zapata. He was unconscious, showing no sign of a pulse or blood pressure, when trainer Mark Gilbert and coaches Mike Phillips and Chuck Bice began CPR. When he arrived at the hospital, Micah had a good pulse and satisfactory blood pressure but remained in critical condition. Dr. Bob Fender noted that the coaches' quick action saved Zapata's life.

Three weeks after the accident, the doctors, who initially feared for his life, were optimistic. The 15-year old lost about 20 pounds, but despite his frail appearance, he remained in

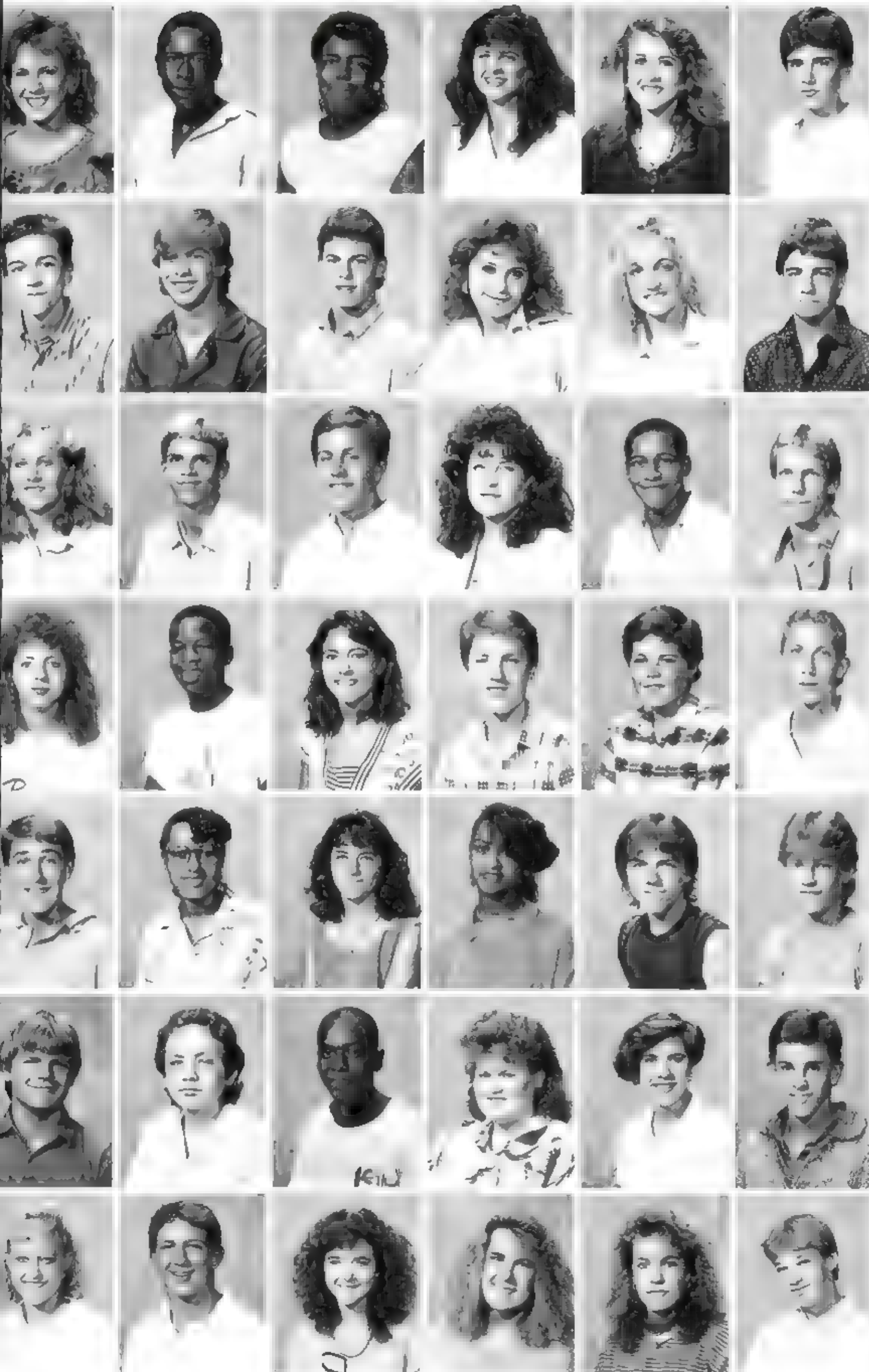
good spirits, even cracking occasional jokes. He received speech, occupational, and physical therapy, but many questions remained about his loss of memory. With all the prayers and faith, however, all were confident of a full recovery. "I'm doing better. Stabilized, but not back where I was," commented Micah.

On November 30, Micah was back at school for the first time since the accident. After being released from the hospital, he received homebound instruction that continued until the end of the first semester. He returned to various classes, however, for an hour at a time.

The journey to a full recovery is still long for Micah, but all of the love and concern shown by those around him make each day a little easier. "I have received lots of support from my family. I really don't see many of my friends anymore, maybe one or two. Things just happen and you have to accept them," Micah said.







Kristin Schreiber  
Keldrick Scott  
Shwanda Seaton  
Tonia Selvidge  
Kathy Sepmoree  
Jeff Sheffield

Shane Shepperd  
Chris Shoemaker  
Brian Short  
Mary Silvey  
Shannon  
Simmons  
Toby Simpson

Sheila  
Sinquefield  
John Sivadon  
Scott Sizemore  
Charlotte  
Skelton  
Christopher  
Skillern  
Trevor  
Skrobinski

Joanna Sloat  
Melvin  
Smallwood  
Angel Smith  
David Smith  
Jeff Smith  
Jeremy Smith

Joel Smith  
Latasha Smith  
Shannon Smith  
Terri Smith  
William Smith  
Corey Snipes

Keith Sonnier  
Joe Spam  
Steven Spencer  
Melanie Squire  
Margaretta  
Stallcup  
Casey Stanfield

Heidi Stanley  
Jeff Starling  
Kelly Steel  
Shana Steele  
Sandy Stegall  
Jay Stewart

Jennifer Stewart  
Eric Stokes  
Andrew Stone  
Russell Stone  
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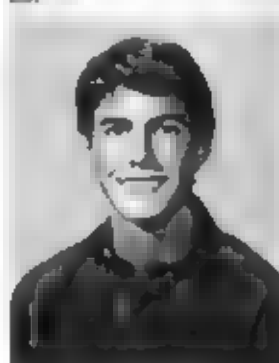
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Phillip Thiem



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Roderick  
Thompson  
Shawanda  
Thompson



Ryan Thrash  
Mandy Threlkeld  
Angela Tooker  
Shannon Truitt  
Timothy Tucker  
Shana Turk



Richard Turner  
Amy Tyler  
Lee Uncapher  
Robert  
Underwood  
Kim Upshaw  
Karen Van  
Cleave



Teressa Vervalin  
Cameron Wade  
Jeremy Walt  
Curtis Walker  
Jerry Walker  
Joe Walker



# What a "Racquet!"

Talk about terrific! Nationally ranked Leigh Campbell definitely "made waves" in women's racquetball. Last year she competed in the Juniors age bracket and ranked 13th in the nation. This year she moved up, ranking 6th in the nation in the A-Open, which is next to the professional bracket.

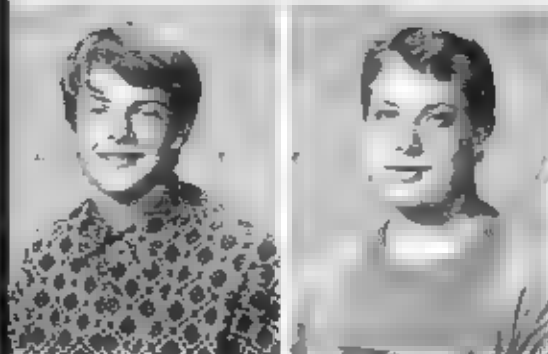
Although Leigh has played for only four years, she developed great skill in the sport during this short amount of time. This past summer she played in Los Angeles, California, and took lessons from Lynn Adams, the top-ranked professional women's racquetball player from the University of California in Sacramento.

Leigh hoped to receive some rac-

quetball scholarships in the next few years. Ekelton, a leading racquetball company, recently sponsored Leigh in her playing. Of her favorite sport, Leigh said, "I love racquetball because it combines skill with endurance. It's really competitive, but lots of fun!"



La Shaunda Walker  
Philip Walker



Sean Walker  
William Wall



Richard Wallace  
Darrik Ward



Ronnie Warren  
Kristi Warrington  
Lee Webb  
Aimee Wells  
Mark Wentroble  
Brian Wesson



Byron Westbrook  
Alan Wharton  
Paul Wheeler  
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Branden White  
Chris White



Kelli White  
Cheryl Whitemon  
Steve Whitt  
Patrick Wilkins  
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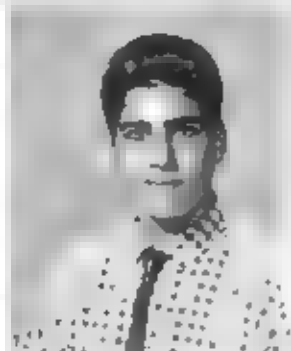
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Jimmy Wilson  
Kyle Wilson



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Craig Womack  
Kristy Wood  
Sabrina Woods

Christian Wright  
Dana Wright  
Mark Wylie  
Tyrone Wynn  
Billy Yates  
William York

Amy Youngblood



# REMEMBER WHEN? T-BALL Was the Talk!

## THE REDS

Remember when the highlight of the summer was afternoon T ball? Well, for these sophomore "studs," it was more than just a game!

Summer league T ball aroused the competitive spirit in all of the kids. This spirit, which sparked at an early age, was still alive in the hearts of these current REL students. The little-leaguers were not there only to have fun, but also to win.

David Danielson admitted that he often experienced trouble when up to bat. "You'd think it would be easy, but I was surprisingly good at striking out!" he shrugged.

Fellow teammate Michael Renner claimed to be the heavy hitter of the crew. "I always hit the homeruns!" he boasted. Renner also said, however, that since the baseball was hit off of a rubber T-stand, he often wondered about the real purpose of his pitching position.

Matt Culver, another "outstanding" athlete on the team, added, "The coach had a lot of confidence in me. That's why I played left field. But back then, no one could hit the ball that far!"

T-ball provided fun and excitement for

everyone. The team all agreed that T ball was a way of life. If one failed to play T ball, one just was not "IN!" Thus, this sport paved the way for many of the players who compete in other sports now that they are in high school.

**Pictured from left to right Row 1:** Unidentified, Daniel Olson, Jeff Starling, Alan Riddle, David Temple, Russ Phillips, Lee Uncapher. **Row 2:** Michael Renner, Hunter Wheeler, Jeff Siegal, Matt Culver, Alan Wharton, Marc Long, Derek McClusky, Bruce Adams. **Row 3:** The Coaches.





# Ripples n. Freshmen

As newcomers to Lee this year, the Freshmen class definitely stirred up some "ripples" on campus. Mr. Young, the "fish" principal, responded, "They've been an excellent class. They did one of the best jobs on the TEAMS test of all the groups who have taken it. That speaks really well for them."

At Red Raider Rally, the officers and senators sold hamburgers, bringing their class account total to \$1500. President Tracee Castillo felt the project was successful. "All the senators talked to their friends and got others involved. We tried to get everyone to be a part," she replied.

All of the Freshmen Senate members helped with Homecoming in the fall. "Homecoming was great!" Secretary Brandi McDonald responded. "I had fun working with others and getting to meet the older kids." She also praised the hard work of the senators, Amy Beene, Allison Burns, Nook Chesley, Stacie Gabriel, Courtney Hager, David Kent, Emily Kent, and Jonathan Mitchell on all projects.

When spring arrived, the ninth graders planned to plant flowers in the atrium of the old cafeteria. Vice President Janell Taylor said next year they hope to do even more. She ran for election again, and won, so that she could "do more for the school and because being on Senate was fun."

The enthusiasm and dedication for this Freshmen group "rippled" down to all others in their grade, making this year's "fish" a spirited bunch. As class sponsor Larry Larison remarked, "Representation, participation, and attendance in meetings has been good. The needs of the Freshmen are being met by this group of Senate members."



Paula Abernathy  
Tyler Acker  
Jennifer Adams  
Michael Albright  
Dee Allen  
Dion Allen

Rickey Allen  
Shikendric Allen  
Larry Anderson  
Yolanda  
Anderson  
Jacque Anderson  
Brian Andrew

Lori Anselm  
Jennifer Arego  
David Armour  
Anna Artmire  
Joseph Asbell  
Kathi Bailey



Shawana Bailey  
Lisa Baird  
Aaron Baker

Sonya Baker  
April Baldwin  
Kristie Banks

Amy Barber  
Jackie Barber  
Philip Barnes

Terry Barnes  
Whit Barr  
Justin Barron

Keith Barton  
Stephanie  
Basham  
Darric Bass  
Michelle Bass  
Toney Battles  
Audrey Baxter

Aaron Beal  
Tina Beard  
Angela Bearden  
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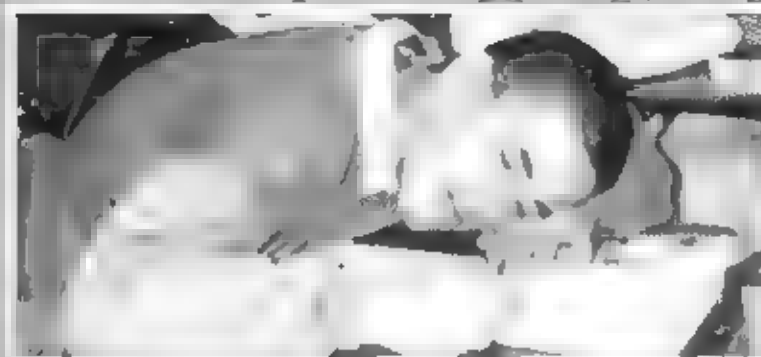
## Sweet Dreams

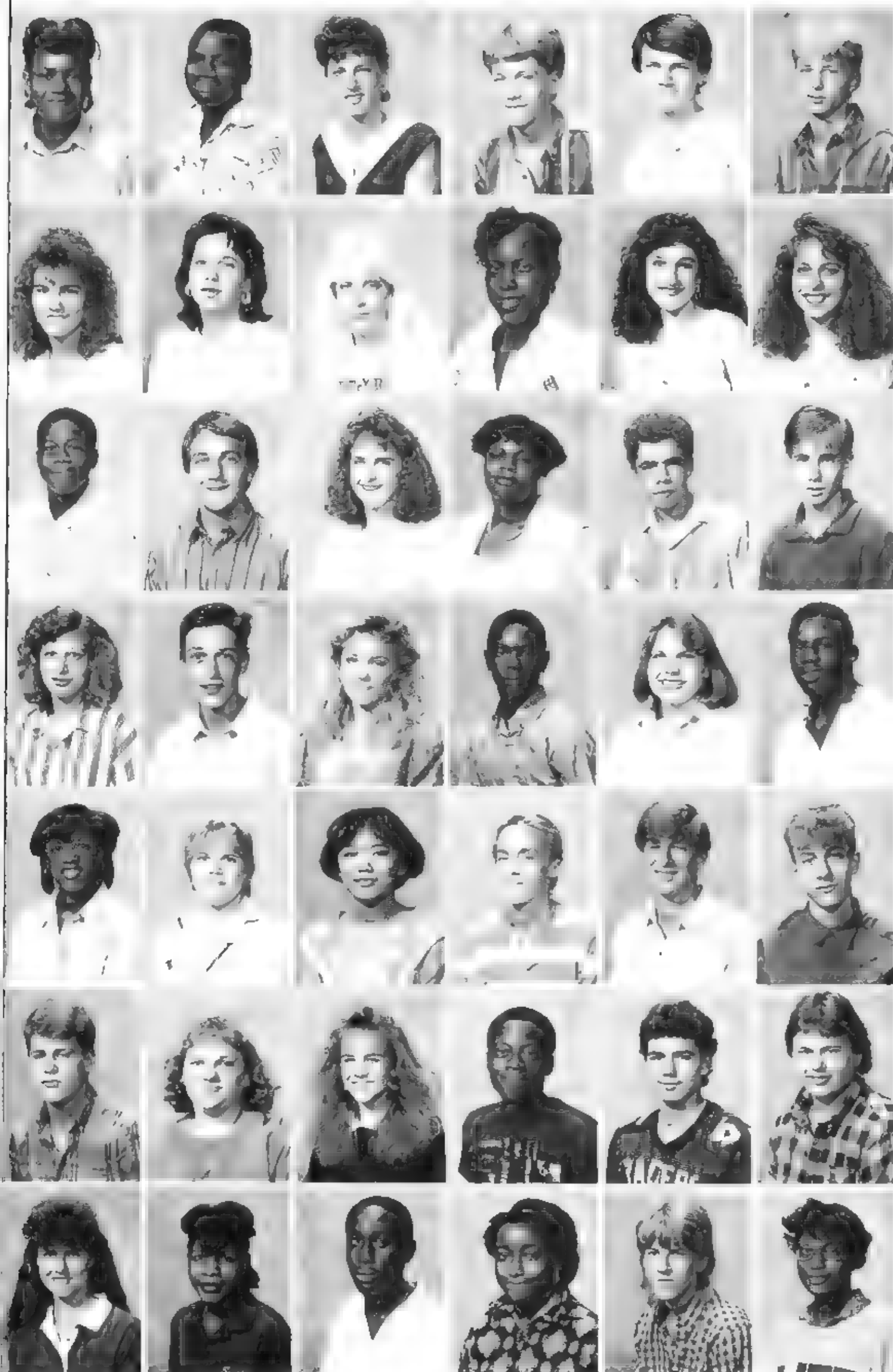
The tardy bell rings and the teacher begins another long and boring lecture. It is right after lunch, and the sun beams through the classroom windows. Slowly her words fade into a distant drone as one's eyelids begin drooping. Before one realizes it, sleep carries him off into a dream world.

Almost everyone experiences the embarrassment of falling asleep in class at some time. Freshman Chris Spradley soon learned first hand how it felt to doze off in a high school classroom of older peers. "It seemed I was asleep only a couple of minutes when I suddenly popped up out of my seat. I slowly turned around to see if anyone was staring at me."

Thinking no one had noticed, Chris settled back down, wondering how he would catch up with the three pages of notes he missed during his nap. Then Mrs. Martin lowered the boom. "She stopped lecturing and asked me if I had a good nap. Everyone turned around staring and laughing. I was so embarrassed I was so glad I didn't drool all over my desk, though," Chris said.

Whatever the case, sleeping in class always seems to prove embarrassing and sometimes detrimental. Chris was fortunate, for some teachers write infractions for such an offense. Despite the consequences, however, sleep is often inevitable. So have sweet dreams.





Angela Black  
Dewond Black  
Mandi Boehms  
Jimmy Boland  
Erik Boldt  
Michael Boll

Tonya Boll  
Cristy Boulter  
Misti Bowen  
Mattie Bowser  
Kerry Brandt  
Leslie Breedlove

Daryle Brewer  
Donn Brower  
Amanda Brown  
Anicia Brown  
Jayson Brown  
Jason Brown

Marcy Brown  
Matt Brown  
Pam Brown  
Ricky Brown  
Katherine Brown  
Andre Browning

Donna Browning  
Angie Bruce  
Napha Bunpanya  
Jason Burch  
Nathan Burgess  
Bryan Burk

Billy Burke  
Cindy Burklin  
Allison Burns  
Kevin Burns  
David Burris  
Boyd Butcher

Cristie Byrd  
Laquita Caldwell  
Sam Caldwell  
Tricia Caldwell  
Brian Calvert  
Katherine  
Campbell

Michael Campbell  
 Tonya Campbell  
 Tommy Carlile  
 Russell  
 Carmichael  
 Ross Carns  
 Bridget Carpenter



Kenneth Carroll  
 Kenneth Carson  
 Tracee Castillo  
 Richard Caudill  
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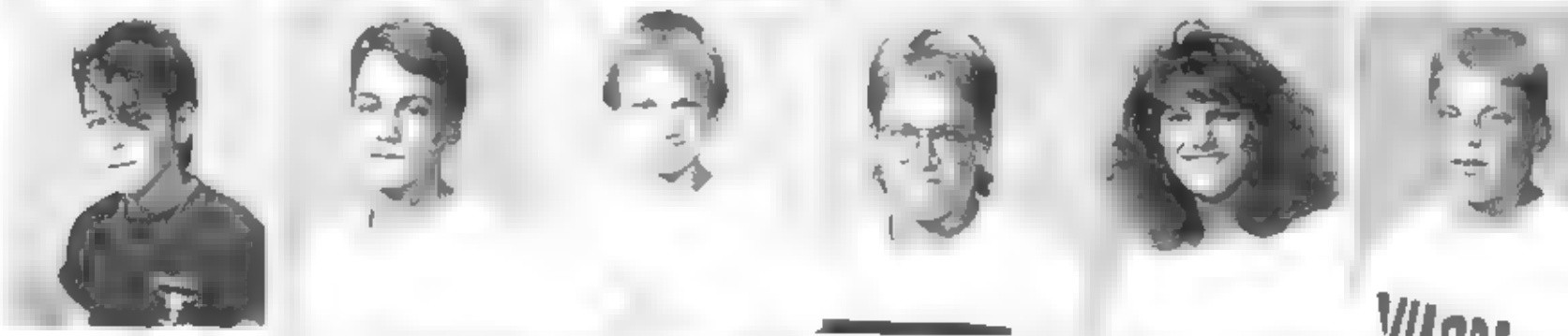
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 Charlotte Cook



Paul Cook  
 Joshua Cooper  
 Lee Corley  
 James Cotten  
 Melissa Cotton  
 John Coursey



Cody Cowan  
 Scott Cowell  
 Cavan Craddock  
 Bridgid Crawford  
 Ashley Creasman  
 Undria Criss







Julie Crocker  
Matt Crookshanks  
Kent Crozier  
Chris Cullins  
David  
Cunningham  
Larry Cunningham

Shawn Curran  
Dee Dee Daniel  
Terry Daniels  
Keri Davis  
Mika Davis  
Roy Davis

Shannon Dawson  
Andi De Witt  
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Sarah Dews  
Amy Dixon  
Russell Dodd

Michael Dodge  
Sharon Donaldson  
Justin Dorsey  
Tonya Drew  
Jim Durbin-Smith  
Misti Durham

## Off the Overhead

"I'm supposed to take notes in math class? You're kidding! Such a response was common among many Freshmen when they compared the math program at Lee with those from their middle schools. Ninth graders interviewed in Mrs. Hardie's 7th period Algebra I class were quick to point out the changes they experienced in high school math.

"Last year we worked in groups and turned each other's work in. If you made a 100 and someone else in your group made a 60, you'd both get 60s. This year I have to make the grades on my own, and I'm not doing so great," remarked Orlando Raibon.

"Last year, I'd get through with my math homework early and go back and play video games on a computer. This year is a lot more work!" added

John Coursey.

Mrs. Hardie agreed that math teachers at Lee do expect more from their students. "I once had a student tell me that one of the differences was that in middle school you could read your book and be ready for a test. At Lee, you must study your notes, and most of my students aren't accustomed to taking notes," she commented.

Most Freshmen, however, seemed to adjust well to the changes. By mid-semester, everyone considered note-taking and studying for tests on which teachers actually make up the questions themselves to be a part of a normal routine — a routine they can look forward to for three more years.

Joshua Dwelle  
Derek Dyess  
April Easterling  
Jeff Eckert  
Cherry Edwards  
Stephanie  
Edwards



Matt Ellis  
Mark Engbrock  
James England  
Ronnie England  
C.R. Epperson  
Elizabeth Ervin



Kathy Espinoza  
Melanie Everett  
Allie Fallwell  
Chet Fazand  
Chelse Felix  
Amy Fenton



Susan Ferguson  
Patricia Fincke  
Amy Floca  
Jeffery Flowers  
Jeff Folden  
Angela Ford



Jennifer Ford  
Tracey Foreman



Latissia Forks  
Juan Foster



Debby Franks  
Seth Fritcher



## Showin' Off Shawn

In the past few years, skateboard mania struck Tyler, reviving a hobby once lost but now quite popular among students at Lee. Freshman Shawn Rails was one of the many "skaters" at REL this year. He practiced the sport in his backyard on his twelve feet wide and eight feet tall ramp, which took him about three months to build.

Shawn also enjoyed skating on the streets and visiting friends' ramps for extra practice. As Shawn said, "Many people do not realize it, but skateboarding as a sport takes a lot of coordination and practice."

Shawn's accidents while skateboarding so far were minimal, yet he had his share of falls. For safety reasons, he wore knee pads, elbow pads, and a helmet while skating on his ramp. Shawn readily became part of this skateboard mania, enjoying it because, "It's better than just sitting around."





Heath Fry  
Kristin Fuller  
Stacie Gabriel  
Kenneth Gardner  
Tonja Gardner  
Corbin Geiser

Audra Geisler  
Mandy Gentry  
Daniel Gersch  
Jonathan Gilbert  
Debranda  
Gillespie  
Leanne Gilmore

Brandon Goff  
Diana Goldwater  
Cedric Gooch  
Ben Goode  
Robbie Goodin  
Elaine Goodloe

Jenny Gornall  
Alicia Gould  
Cheryl Graebner  
John Gray  
Melissa Green  
Pukepcia Green

Andy Greene  
Jason Greeney  
James Greer  
Barbie Gregory  
Kristin Guyton  
Kristin Hacker

Tess Hadden  
Courtney Hager  
Brandy Haigood  
Karen Hall  
Kendra Hallett  
Travis Hamblet

Paul Hamlin  
Billie Hammond  
Kevin Hancock  
Rob Hand  
Patrick Hansen  
Kristie Hardin





Jason Hardison  
Mike Hardy  
Debbie  
Hargadon  
Dawn Harmon  
Stephanie Harms  
Bruce Harraid



Dana Harris  
Jeff Harris  
Karen Hart  
Kari Hartley  
Joni Hartness  
Marcus Harvey



Ricky Harvey  
Chris Hawkins  
Trey Hawkins  
Amy Hayes  
Melanie Hayes  
Felecia Hayter



Keith Hayter  
Mary Hayter  
Petra Hayter  
Amber Haywood  
Ricky Heffel  
John Henegar



Crystal Henry  
Juan Hernandez  
Kenny  
Hernandez  
Miguel  
Hernandez  
Lisa Hibbard  
Ali Hill



Kristi Hill  
Melissa Hill  
Olinda Hill  
Terie Hindsley  
Todd Hinton  
Brian Hite



Tiffany Hobbs  
Matt Hogan  
Tim Holland  
Keely  
Hollingworth  
Chad Hollowell  
Robin Holmes







Amy Honeycutt  
Rodney Hoon  
Kirk Hopkins  
Jessie Horn  
Michael Horsley  
Matt Horsman

Michael Horton  
Kelli Howell  
James Hubbard  
Craig Huddleston  
Michael Hughes  
Brevin Hull

Kristen Hult  
Bert Humphreys  
Chris Hunnicut  
Holli Hunt  
Susan Hurst  
Shelley Hussain

Matthew  
Hutchins  
Eric Hudson  
Kindra Hyer

Katy Idrogo  
Latonya Ingram  
Kristina Ivy

Eric Jackson  
Jennifer Jackson  
Mike Jackson

Regina Jackson  
Tracy Jackson  
Katheryn Jager



## Carpool Crack-ups

What has 4 wheels, 6 heads, 12 ears, 1 radio, 1 parent reeks of Giorgio, and creates a traffic jam at the REL entrances and exits twice a day?

If your answer has anything to do with the carpool ritual, you win a place in the backseat middle.

Oh, yes ... carpools. Let's see. One student is always late, running out the door with a "roadie" of orange juice and a half-eaten Danish in hand. Then the one who's always on time spends nine months grumbling at the one who is late.

Remember the girl who wants until she's in the car to fix her hair? Out comes the comb, brush, and dreaded hairspray. Then there's the nerd who keeps his nose in a book all year. And poor Miss Priss — she always ends up next to the Danish and orange juice, squealing at each bump and curve afraid of being doused with something sticky.

There's always one who didn't finish his homework and spreads out notebook, textbook, and assignments on everyone's laps. Or

how about the band member whose tuba takes up half the backseat?

When it comes to carpools, freshmen were usually the experts. In an effort to avoid Lee's madhouse parking lots, moms conspired to create a carpool where they would drive only one day a week. Kids then learned to grin-and-bear-it for the entire school year.

Freshmen David Moore, Jason Paischke, Bo Wolf, Jeff Eckert, and Mike Morman (pictured left to right) said they were often forced to carpool together. Bo's main complaints were the crowded conditions. "Jason takes up too much space!" he griped.

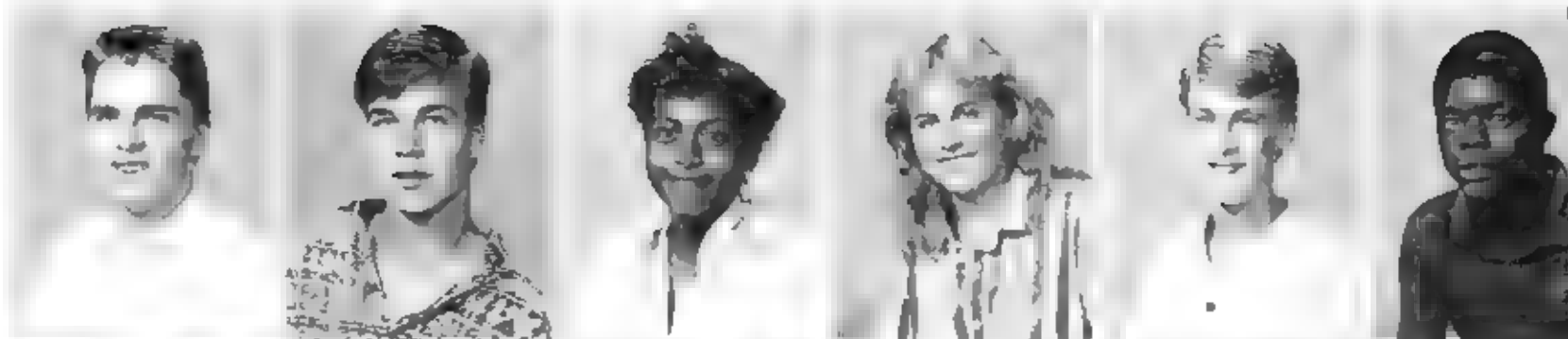
Mike informed Bo that he smelled, and then David complained, "Mike makes crude noises with his underarms!"

Jeff informed everyone that "David's always trying to show off his chest." Jason only shrugged his shoulders, unable to get a word in edgewise.

After enduring a year with a carpool such as this, it's no wonder Lee's parking lots are so full!



Jimmy James  
Mike James  
Carina Jeffrey  
Stacy Jenkins  
Tommy Jensen  
Eric Jett



Al Johnson  
Cassandra  
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Darin Johnson  
Judy Johnson  
Lakesha Johnson  
Montelito  
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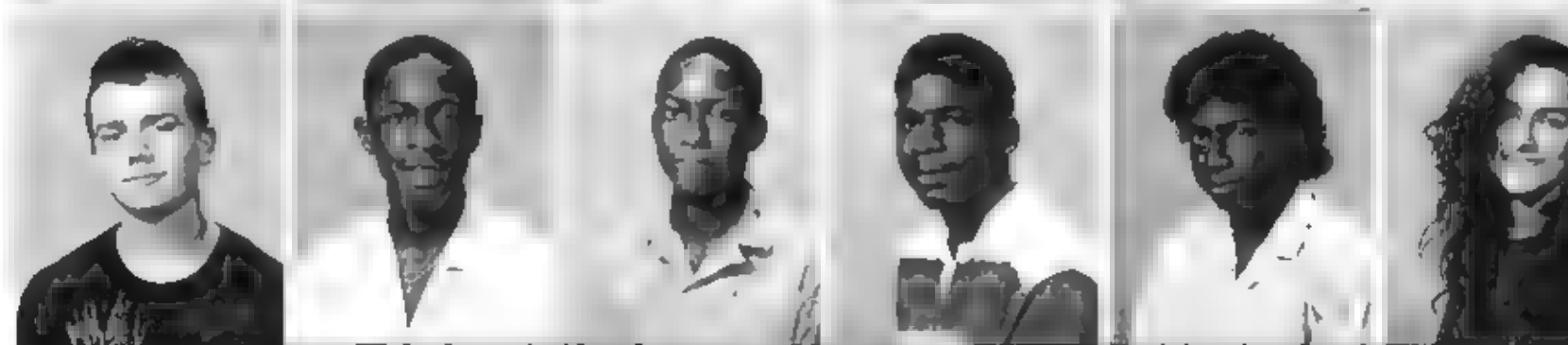
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## A "Little Bit"

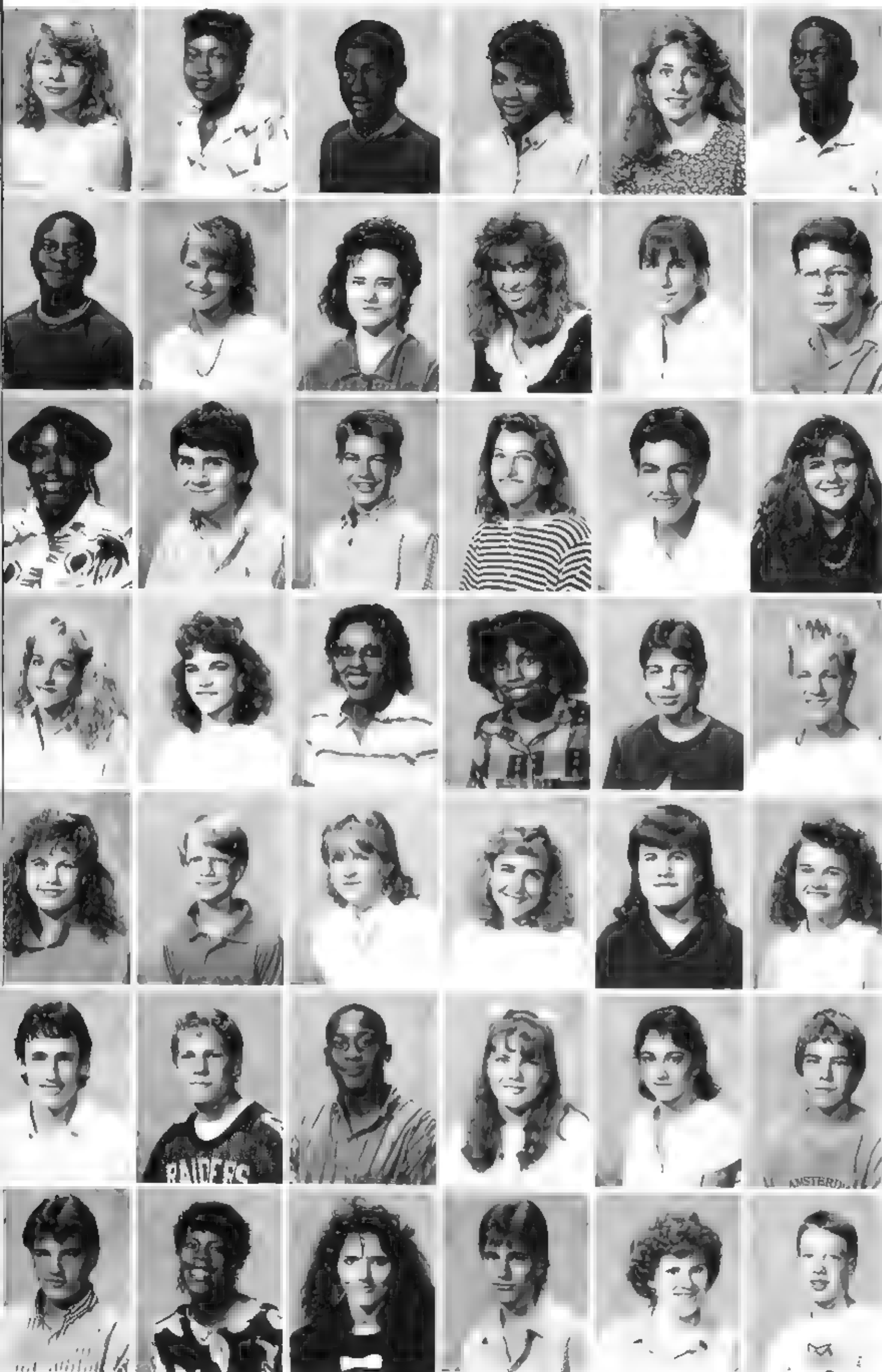


When Kristie Banks included Theatre Arts I on her freshmen schedule, she never thought she would become the darling of the Drama department. It all started with her role as "Roo" in the children's play, "The House at Pooh Corner." During "Pooh" rehearsals, Mrs. Jones began calling her "Little Bit" because of her petite 4'8" size, and the name stayed with her for the rest of the year.

Although "Pooh" was fun, Kristie decided, "The highlight of my year was getting the part of "Scout" in the UIL one-act

play, "To Kill A Mockingbird." in UIL Zone competition, she was named best actress for her performance as "Scout." At District and Area competition, she was named to the All-Star Cast.

Kristie felt all the hard work paid off when the UIL group finally made it to Region. "I'll never forget my experience in drama during my freshman year," Kristie remarked. "But most of all, I'll never forget the friendships that I made." With three more years to devote to acting in Lee's drama department, "Little Bit" Kristie will definitely be remembered for her outstanding performances.



Michele Jones  
 Regina Jones  
 Reginald Jones  
 Terea Jones  
 Traci Jones  
 Darius Jordan

Tyrodric Jordan  
 Shannon Kane  
 Carmen Ann  
 Keathley  
 Kim Keeling  
 Kelly Keith  
 Tim Keith

Rosalina Kelley  
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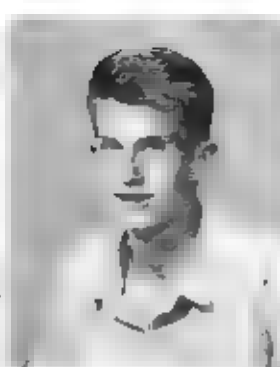
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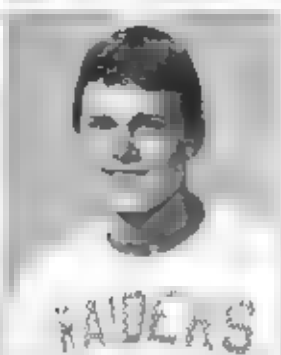
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Jason Leonardi  
Arick Lester  
Kizmi Levens



Lucy Liang  
Dan Light  
Mike Linam  
Chris Lindsey  
Kim Linsenhardt  
Mark Littrell



Chuck Lombardo  
Charlotte Long  
Dixie  
Longenecker  
Kirsten Loomis  
Kim Lubbers  
Chandra Ludenla



Cynthia Lusk  
Vince Mahfood  
Claudia Maittlen-  
Harris  
David Marshall  
Misty Marshall  
Tracy Marshall



De Be Martin  
Hubert Martin  
Celinda Martinez  
Blaine Mason  
Adam Masters  
Kelli Masters



Chrystene  
Matthews  
David McArthur  
Shannon  
McClung  
Robin McCoy  
Scottie McCrabb  
Tony McCuin



Angie McDonald  
Brandi McDonald  
Michael McGlaun  
David McIntosh  
Debra McIntosh  
Donna McIntosh





# Those Blundering "Fish"

Whether dropping books, entering the wrong class, or tripping in front of the senior football player who everyone wants to date, freshmen found that stupid blunders were quite inevitable. Those oh-so-dreaded moments when "fish" called attention to themselves, only to have seniors roll their eyes and mutter 'FRESHMEN' in disgust. Yes, the fun of completely embarrassing oneself, yet knowing it does not matter, because, after all, that is what one expects from a freshman.

As ninth grader Charlotte Long discovered, humiliating incidents seem to occur when least expected. "I had braces and my rubber bands were in my mouth," she laughed. Deciding not to take time to remove them before eating lunch, Charlotte began eating her apple sauce. "My spoon got stuck between my rubber bands and then got hung for at least ten minutes," she giggled. "I think the whole cafeteria knew about it. Stephanie Nkolie finally

got the spoon out for me. It was pretty awful!"

Most Freshmen failed to have experiences as unique as this one, but many admitted they managed either to walk in the wrong bathroom or trip over the silver bars which protrude from the sidewalks by A-unit. All of these moments, however, proved to help ease tension while supplying plenty of laughs to take along on the road of high school memories.



Wayne McKaskle  
Michelle McKenzie



Heather McMeans  
Mickey McMiller



Mike Mead  
Joe Meeks



Felicia Miles  
Brian Miller  
Charles Miller  
Michael Miller  
Shane Miller  
Thomas Miller



Angela Milner  
Camille Mitchell  
Christian Mitchell  
Jonathan Mitchell  
Kristin Mitchell  
Tara Mitchum



Angela Monds  
Jimmy Montgomery  
Carrie Moore  
David Moore  
Matt Moore  
Michael Moore



Monica Moore  
Yolanda Moore  
Michael Morales  
Michael Morman  
Rachel Morris  
Christopher Morris

Eva Morris  
Tammy Morris  
Michael Mosley



Darren Moyers  
Gabriela  
Mullaney  
Annica Muller



Tamara  
Mumphrey  
Dale Nace  
Jeff Nash



Jon Neeley  
William Neff  
Julie Nelson



Lorrie Nelson  
Dustin Nichols  
Dena Nicholson  
Daniel Nick  
Sherry Niles  
Crissy Norrell



Casey Norris  
Rodney Norris  
Wesley Nowell  
Marty O'Dell  
Amy O'Quinn  
Aml Obar



Rex Oberg  
John Ogden  
Emily Osborne  
Erin Osborne  
Bryan Owens  
Tim Pack



## On A High Note

At the beginning of the year Nathan Burgess decided to take choir for his Fine Arts credit. Little did he know of the accomplishments and goals he would reach in the class.

Nathan's choir experience began when he joined his church choir in kindergarten. He sang there until the 7th grade, when he became involved in the Hubbard Middle School choir. He participated in Hubbard chorale in both 7th and 8th grades.

After he joined the choir class at Lee, Mr. Butler immediately moved him up to chorale, Lee's equivalent to varsity choir. "Mr. Butler said I had potential and asked me if I wanted to be in chorale," Nathan commented. He admitted he had some doubts about the class. "I expected to be an oddball because I was a freshman, but everyone in choir was really nice, and they accepted me as part of the class," Nathan smiled.

Mr. Butler was definitely correct when he said Nathan had potential, for his accomplishments in chorale reflected it. As part of the UIL Men's Ensemble, Nathan's group placed second overall. Nathan was also the only 9th grade member of a quartet with Darwin Cain, Nathan Riggs, and John O'Steen. This group participated in the Solo & Ensemble category and advanced

to state competition on May 28.

Besides singing Nathan also played soccer and took honors and gifted classes. "I may have to take extra classes in the summer so I can work choir and soccer into my schedule," he said.

Although Nathan was only a freshman, he made numerous achievements this year. He planned to continue singing, so Lee's chorale definitely was in for some more "high notes" from Nathan.





Shannon Parish  
Ricky Parker  
Derrick Parks  
Brad Parks  
Jason Patschke  
Monica Patton

Holli Peart  
Michael Pennell  
Kenneth Petty  
Kimberly Phillips  
Myrandi Phipps  
Michael Pickett

Nathan Pickle  
Anne-Marie  
Pinkenburg  
Scott Platten  
Trista Polozola  
Amy Pool  
Tiffany Boston

Dylan Powell  
Matt Prewett  
Holly Pritchard  
Brooke Propst  
Gennie Prosperie  
Kimberly  
Purswell

Carol Quaas  
Josette Quinn  
Orlando Raibon  
Shawn Ralls  
Todd Rasco  
Adam Rawls

Bobby Ray  
Jennifer Ray  
Tawnya Rayls  
Meredith Reazin  
Shaundra Reddie  
James Reece

Maria Reed  
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Bill Reicher  
Paul Reid  
Michael Repka  
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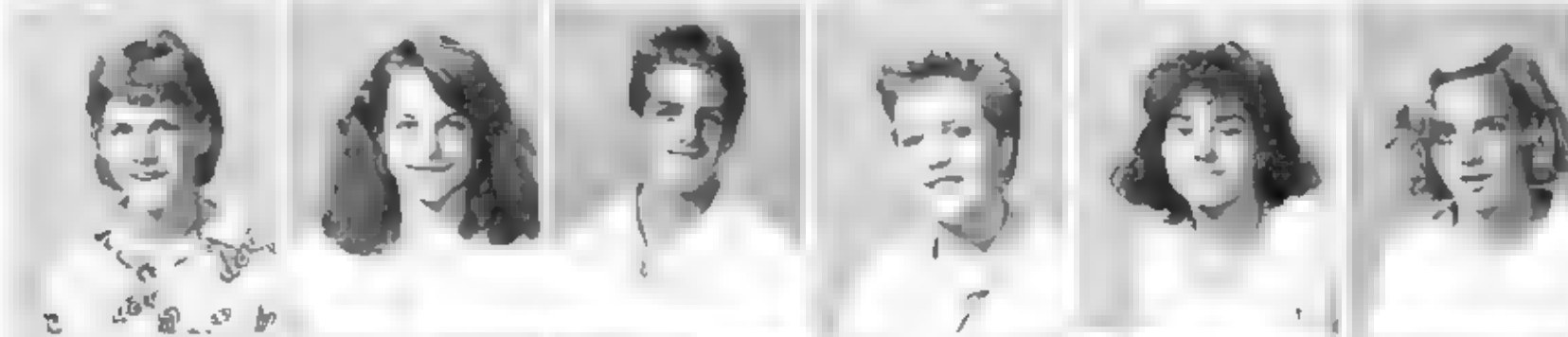
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Candace  
Rodriguez  
Chris Roeland



Bobbi Rogers  
Tara Rogers  
Andrew Rounds  
Danielle Running  
Stephanie  
Sanford  
Daisy Sartor



Bryan Satterfield  
Scott Sawyer  
All Scarborough  
Christy  
Schlensker  
Robby Scott  
Dax Scroggins



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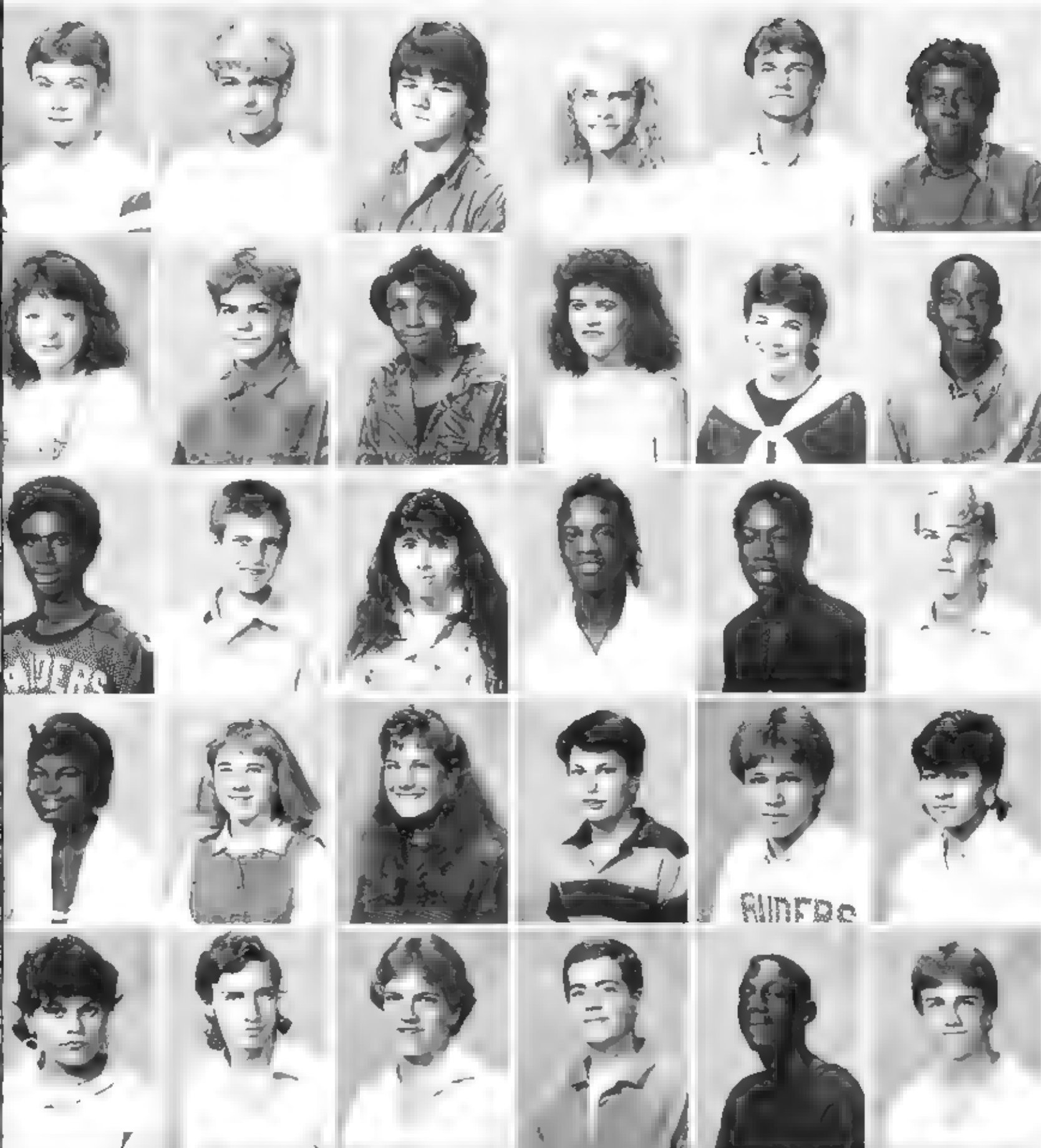
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Tracie Sheckley  
Keith Showen



Shanna Shults  
Shane Sides  
Deedra Sikes  
Christian  
Simenec  
Tanya Sims  
Christi Singleton







Michael  
Singleton  
Shannon Skelton  
Clint Skipper  
Jonna Slicker  
Joey Small  
Akua Smith

Angela Smith  
Brad Smith  
Capri Smith  
Carey Smith  
Deanna Smith  
Demetrious  
Smith

Derrick Smith  
Marty Smith  
Rhonda Smith  
Roderick Smith  
Rodney Smith  
Scott Smith

Tanya Smith  
Amy Smuts  
Jenny Snider  
Allyn Sorsby  
Scott Sosa  
Karina Soto

Monica Soto  
Guy Sovia  
Dicky Spangler  
Ricky Spence  
Tommy Spikes  
Wade Spiller

## Up Where They Belong



Freshmen Marc Cazalas and Trey Stephens definitely enhanced the Varsity soccer team this year. It was a surprise to these two when Coach Brands moved them up to play with the big guys their first year of high school. These guys are no rookies, however; Trey has played since age 4, and Marc since age 5.

"I started off the this year practicing with the freshmen," Marc commented. "Then Coach moved me to J.V. When I found out I was going to the Houston Tournament with varsity, I was shocked. I thought I was mainly going to carry equip-

ment, but he put me in the game some so I would start feeling like more of the team."

Their experience and hard work obviously paid off this year, as both entered numerous games and aided the Raiders as the team advanced all the way to the Regionals and ended up the year with a 20-2 record. Marc's 12 goals and Trey's speed and handling earned them great recognition. When asked about his overall view of the season, Trey replied, "It was pretty fun being on the varsity team this year because I liked to play with the older guys and the competition was better." Although most of the varsity team graduated this year, with players like Marc and Trey leading the pack, the future for REL soccer still looks bright.



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Shannon  
Standifer  
Pamela Standlee  
Darren Stanley  
David Stanley  
Chris Starnes



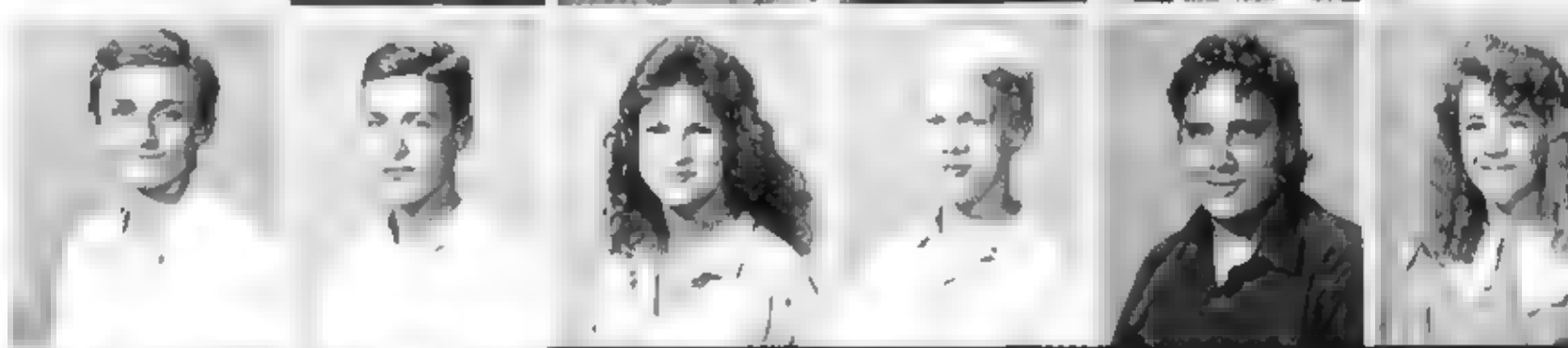
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Rhonda Stegall  
Charles Stelle



Trey Stephens  
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Shavon Stetson  
Abram Stevens  
Roderick Stevens  
Camille Stine



Ian Stock  
Randy Stringer  
Carol Sturdivant  
Aaron Sturgess  
Jody Sullivan  
Wendi Tapp



Anna Taylor  
Brandy Taylor



Chris Taylor  
Janell Taylor



Grant Teegarden  
Brett Teer



## Gone Fishin

On Friday, May 5, much to the dismay of the upperclassmen, the freshmen had a field day. The class of 1991 received this "play day" for being the first class to have 85% pass theme writing on the TEAMS test on their first attempt. This was a remarkable improvement when compared to the 59% passing rate of last year.

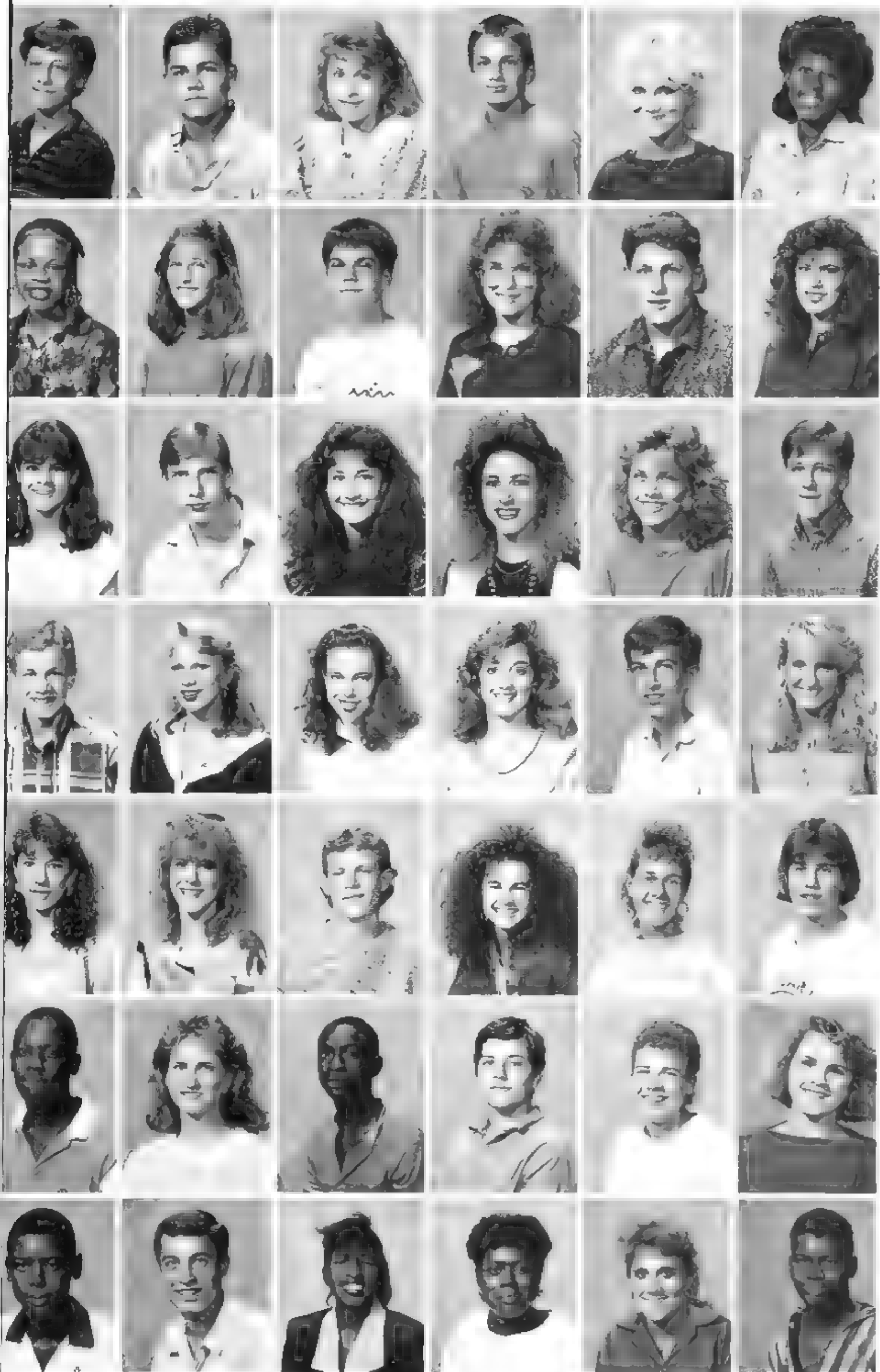
Organized events took place on the football and soccer fields from 12:45 until 3:30. Clad in wind shorts and tanks, the freshmen joined in on flag football, volleyball, and basketball games. Other events included frisbee throws, hacky sack contests, shuffleboard, horseshoes, and tug-of-war between English classes. In view of the many games offered, freshmen Adam Masters remarked, "I remember doing this back at Andy Woods in fifth grade." Many passers-by agreed that the "unorganized chaos," as Coach Bice saw it, resembled a huge elementary school recess period.

For those who tired of playing games, there was time to grab a free coke and enjoy a group gossip session with friends. When asked how she felt about her free

time, Kindra Hyer commented, "It's wonderful to have a day off where we can wear shorts and layout."

Matt Crookshanks felt, though, that the field day was boring. "I looked for a place to leave, but there were too many teachers around," he grumbled. Regardless of whether or not the freshmen enjoyed their afternoon party, however, they seemed proud of their impressive, REI landmark TEAMS test scores.





Chris Terjesen  
David Terry  
Leigh Ann  
Thedford  
Todd Thoene  
Aimee Thomas  
Natalie Thomas

Andrea  
Thompson  
Diana Thompson  
Trey Thompson  
Jennifer  
Thompson  
Joseph  
Thompson  
Leigh Ann  
Thompson

Robin Ticac  
James Tipton  
Tosha Todd  
Nikki Tompkins  
Leslie Tonjes  
Joel Travis

John Travis  
Emily Trube  
Brandy Tucker  
Leigh Ann  
Tucker  
Jed Turman  
Amy Underwood

Shelley  
Underwood  
Rachel Van De  
Carr  
Tim Van Den  
Broeke  
Julie Veal  
Melody Vest  
Tiffany Vittrup

Cassidy Wade  
Stephanie  
Wagoner  
Derrick Walker  
Jesse Walker  
Kevin Walker  
Tami Walker

Cedric Walton  
Brandon Warren  
Nicole  
Washington  
Catina Watson  
Holly Watson  
Varnard Watson



Chris Way  
Mandy Wayne  
Jennifer Weaver  
Becky Weisberg  
Misty Welch  
Rallin Welch



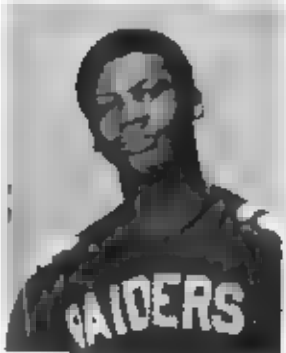
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Jennifer  
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Bernadette  
Wilkins  
Evelyn Wilks  
Ashley Williams  
Eric Williams



Kelvin Williams  
Natasha Williams  
Patrick Williams  
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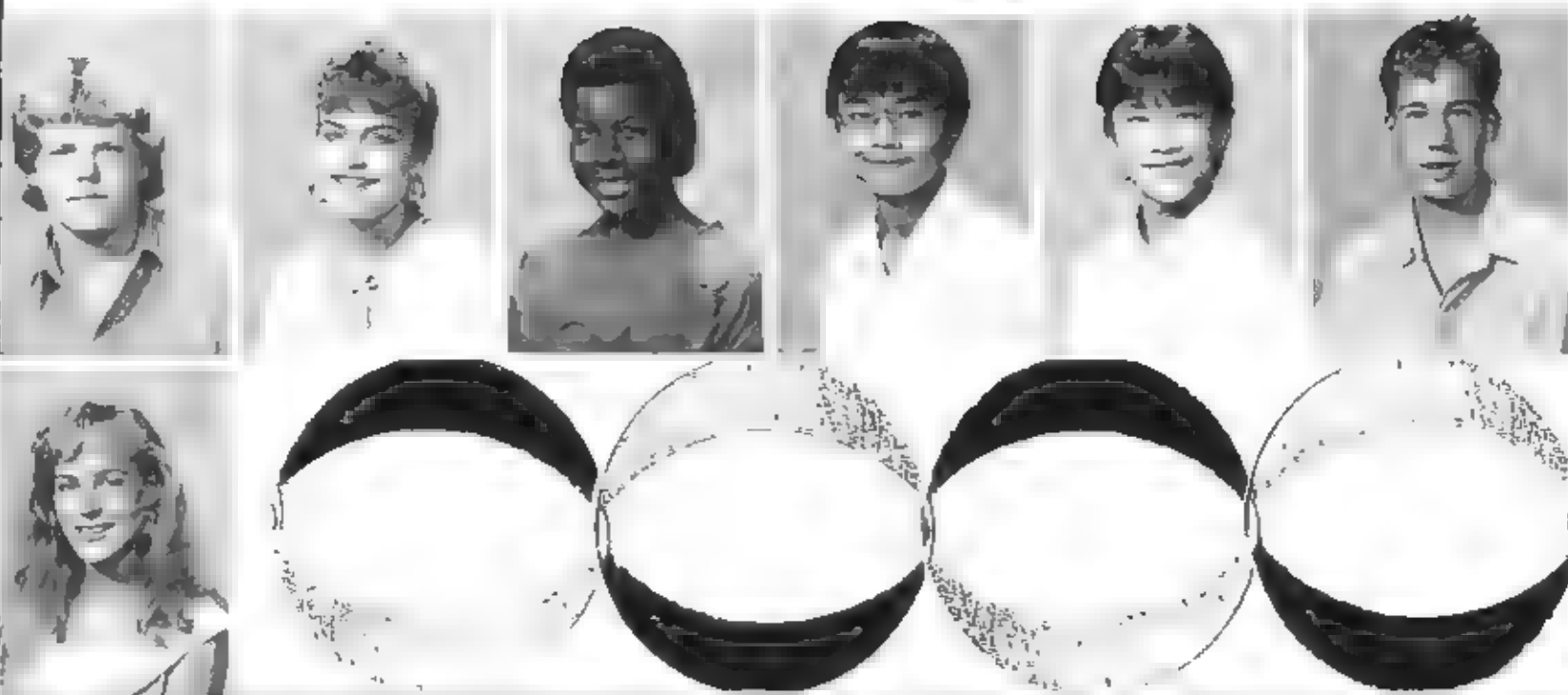
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Woolverton  
Eric Wortham  
Donna Wright







Brandon Wynne  
Delene Yancey  
Roger Yarbrough  
Shih-Su Charlie  
Yeh  
Wei Yin  
Steven  
Youngblood

Windy Yows

## REMEMBER WHEN?

Seventh grade. Social Dancing. Those fun-filled Friday nights where all gathered at the dance studio in Bergfeld Center, supposedly to learn how to dance. This year's freshmen Stacie Gabnei, Tosha Todd, Allison Burns, Bo Widick, Christi Cole, Amy Beene, Amy Underwood, Brandi McDonald, and Tracee Castillo (pictured left to right) definitely remembered those dancin' days. The Social Dancing Class of 1986 will most likely never forget the songs, "You're My Lady," "Rock Me Amadeus," or the many Whitney Houston tunes which were teacher Carol Hardiman's favorites to play. There was also the country-western dances to learn, like the two-step and the Cotton-Eyed Joe. Of course, the latter was a favorite of

everyone's, especially on Western Night when all dressed in jeans and boots instead of the usual Sunday attire.

As some of the 9th graders reminisced upon this aspect of their 7th grade year, some fond memories were recovered. "My favorite part of Social Dancing was when the girls asked the guys to dance," remarked Tracee Castillo. "But you had to practically run to get the guy you wanted!"

Brandi McDonald remembered those last moments of class each week. "I always dreaded the end of class because all the girls fought over who was going to escort them to the car," she laughed.

As for Bo Widick, he was quite the ladies' man, as the boys were often in the minority

## Fun-filled Friday nights. Social Dancing!

during class. "We would go over there and pick the girl we wanted to dance with," he said of the guys. "All of the ugly girls wouldn't get picked and they'd have to dance together," he added.

At the end of the year, a dance was held at the Rose Garden Center to celebrate the completion of the course. The girls wore their first party dresses and hoped a the "cool" guy of their dreams would ask them to dance. "The end of the year dance was my favorite because it was my first formal," commented Stacie Gabriel.

Others, however, experienced bad times at their first formal dance. "I had a miserable time," groaned Amy Underwood. "We went to Chili's afterwards and I spilled food all over my new dress!"

Christi Cole and Allison Burns said the Spring Dance turned out differently from how they had imagined it. "It was too proper because the boys stayed on one side and the girls on the other," they commented. "We were told exactly what to do, and the parents were constantly taking pictures!" Thus the Spring Dance drew to a close, yet the entire year of Social Dancing created a string of memories which will definitely last a lifetime.



# Administration Waves

The Robert E. Lee administration made waves of their own this year. Although the faculty was faced with a number of problems regarding rules and regulations, they continued to teach and support all willing students. Many teachers provided tutorial time in which they helped the students individually. This private, more personal, instruction enabled the students to better understand what was being taught during regular classtime. The Robert E. Lee faculty is among the most outstanding in the East

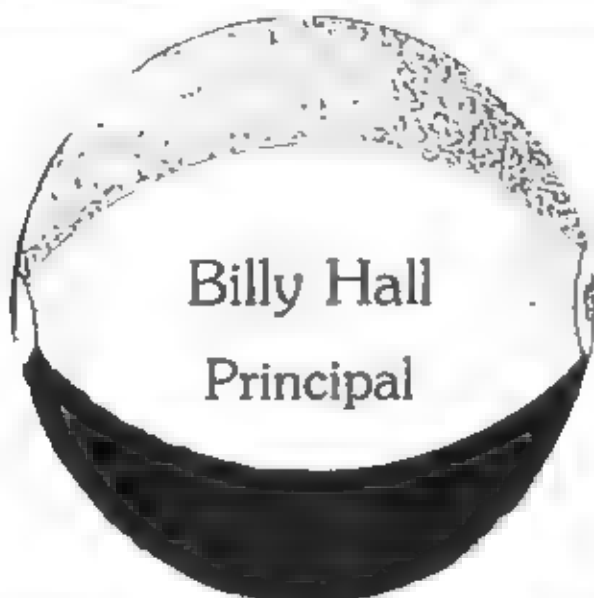
Texas area. They are readily qualified to teach not only the basic subjects, but some interesting electives as well. Some of these

"In a lot of areas changes were made better, but there will always be room for improvements."  
— Billy Hall, Principal

electives include fashion merchandising, gourmet cooking, meat processing, and child development

To show their support for the faculty, the Student Senate sponsored a "Staff Appreciation Week". During this week members of the Senate made buttons and posters, delivered discount coupons to the teachers. To close the week, a raffle was held in which gifts donated by area stores were given away to the lucky teachers.

Throughout the year the REL educators worked diligently to teach students both in and out of the classroom.



John Craddock-Principal, 11th



Pat Harris-Principal, 9th



Zeb Cantley-Principal, 12th



Doug Jung-Principal, 10th



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P.E.; Supv. Study; Athletics

**Malinda Arrant**

Driver's Ed; Athletics

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**Sheila Beach**

Data Processing

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Switchboard

**Becky Berry**

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Orchestra I, II

**Janice Blair**

U.S. History, Sociology

**Nick Bledsoe**

Gen. Power, Arch Drafting

**Yvonne Bledsoe**

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Hmkg., Child Dev.

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Biology I H

**Phyllis Brooks**

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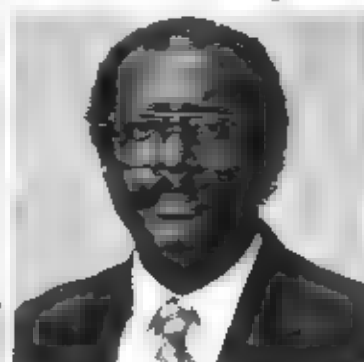
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**Tillman Cooke**  
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**Herb Coursey**  
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**Rhonda Davis**  
Athletics



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**Velora Douglas**  
R. Phy. Science; Bio.; Pre-Alg.  
**Sue Dudley**  
Record Scheduling  
**Janice Early**  
Pre-Alg.



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**Pat Eppler**  
Typing I  
**Judy Flewharty**  
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**Kathy Gandillon**  
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**Ken Goode**  
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**Belinda Goodsell**  
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**Brenda Gordon**  
Govt. H,G







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Athletics; P.E.  
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History; Health  
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Geometry

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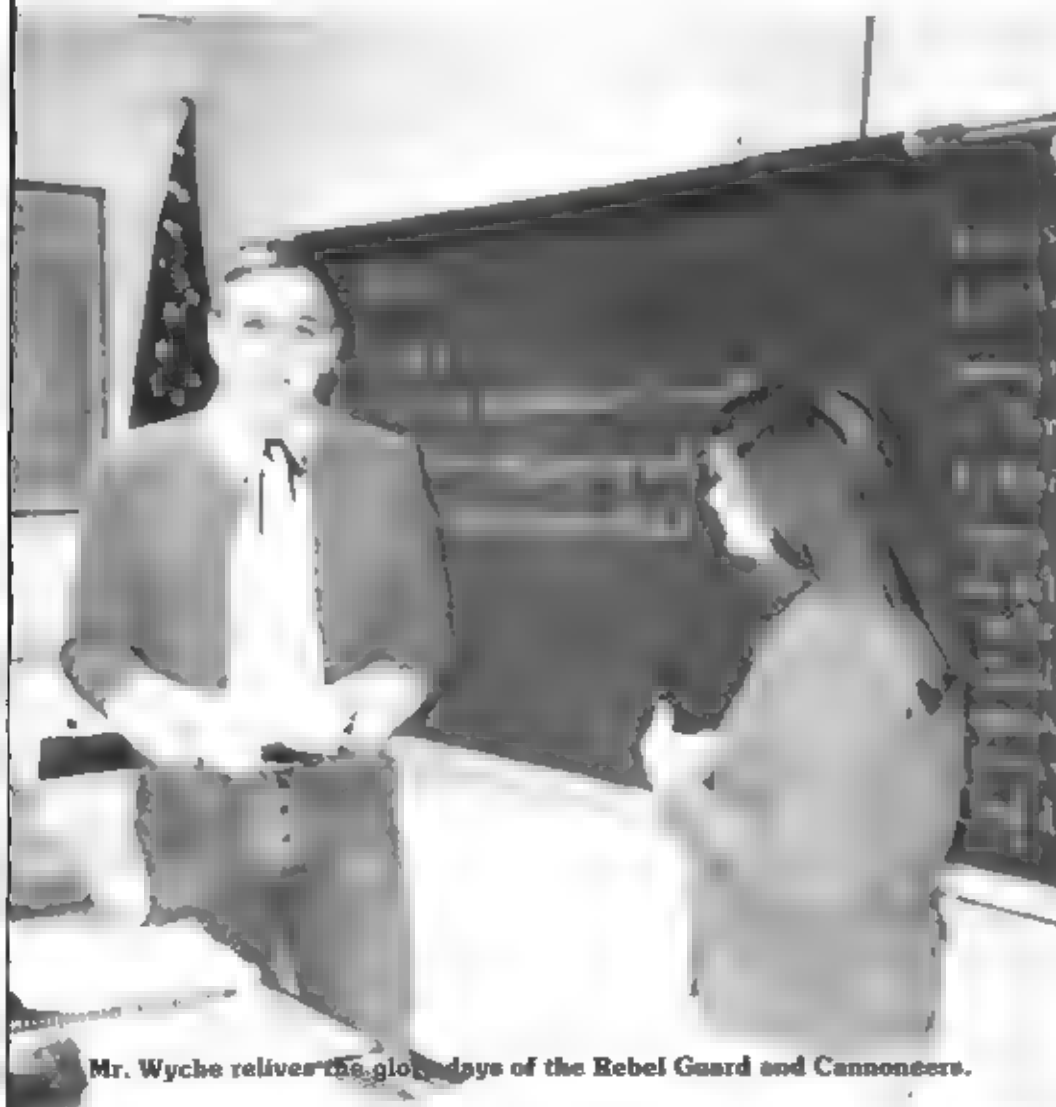
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Home Economics

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**Vicki Maxwell**  
Govt.; U.S. History

**Donna McCoy**  
Cor. Lang. Arts 9, Sp. Ed.





Mr. Wyche relives the glory days of the Rebel Guard and Cannoneers.



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Agriculture I, II  
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**Brent Pitt**  
Deaf Ed  
**Beckie Rader**  
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VEH

**Rubin Ray**

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Library

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R. Consumer Math, MOCE, Govt

**Tobin Reid**

Athletics

**Alice Rhodes**

World History, Eng I

**Woody Rice**

Computer Lit

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P E

**Cynthia Richardson**

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Vocational Counselor

**Kellye Roberts**

Pep Squad, Drill Team

**Nancy Roberts**

Geology, Consumer Math



“We had a lot of fun and a lot of nerve trying to imitate the California raisins!”

— Willie Steen Johnson



## Life in the Fast Lane!

“Oh no, here he comes! No Taco Bell for us today!” Sound familiar? Many students found themselves stopped daily to ensure they had a pass to leave campus. Whether going to Taco Bell or the doctor, one knew that the parking attendants would inquire for an off-campus permit. Lee had three veterans in its parking lots — Mr. Ralston, Ms. Carr, and Mr. Coleman. The rookie in parking warfare was one year attendant Mr. Samek. Although the job required no background experience in security, Mr. Samek had been a certified Texas police officer. The other attendants have had some background in security work as well.

Besides dodging cars, the main purpose of the

parking attendants was to protect the students' vehicles and to guard against theft. They also controlled the cars going on and off campus by keeping unauthorized vehicles from parking on Lee's lots. Because of the recent purchase of golf carts, the parking attendants were able to provide transportation for students in cases of emergencies. “Our main job,” said Mr. Samek “was to help the kids and be here when they needed us.”

The parking attendants really seemed to enjoy their jobs. Mr. Ralston said that he liked it more than any of his previous jobs. Mrs. Carr mentioned, “There are days when it is very rewarding. Ninety-five percent of the kids are fantastic and they make the job worthwhile.”







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Govt.; W. History



**Tracey Rounsavall**  
Ag. Coop. II



**Katherine Rudd**  
Special Ed



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**Annette Scudder**  
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Speech I, Debate, Student Senate  
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**Reba Smith**  
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**Diane Sorrels**  
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**Melba Sportsman**  
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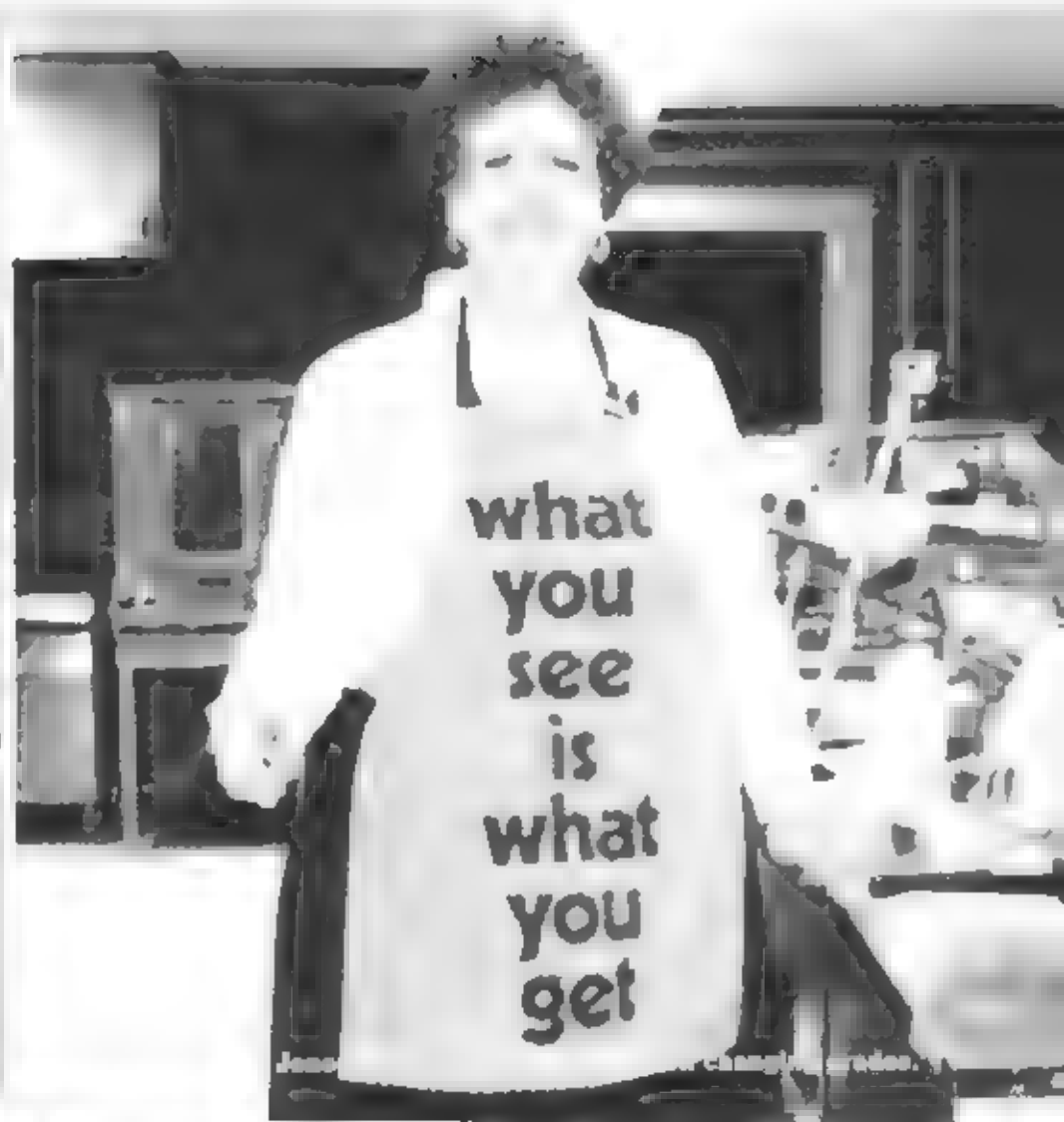
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Supportive faculty gather for a tailgate party before the AT-Lee game.

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# People

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The game show makes it look easy . . .

# Love Connection

Viewing the number of couples on Lee's campus, one often wonders if Cupid himself decided to make his home at REL. What made it possible for so many to make that "Love Connection?"

Using a couple of Chuck Willaby's favorite lines, we found out how Lee couples make these love connections. Claire Duncan remembers the day she and David met. She recalled, "A bunch of friends and I were at McDonalds after a football game one night. David came up to me and said, 'Hey, want to get married sometime?' I kind of laughed and said, 'Excuse me.' Later he said 'Seriously, let's go out sometime.'"

"The first time I saw Craig, he was out on a date with another girl," said Jill Coody. "I can remember thinking he had a real pretty smile."

Sheryl Taylor said "I remember when we were at Hubbard. I waited in line everyday to buy ice just so I could watch Steve. He bought his lunch everyday."

"The most romantic night Ken and I ever spent together was the night of the Belle Dance," said Allison Rogers. "After picking me up he blind folded me and we went to a large pasture where he had arranged dinner. He had

set up a table with two chairs, candlelight, music, and champagne."

Pat Byerly remarked, "I met Heidi when I started working at The Athlete for her dad. We used to hate each other. I started getting along with her when a friend from camp came to town and I told her I liked Heidi. During a basketball game at TJC, I was talking to my friend about Heidi and she overheard me. I asked her to come over to my house to watch the Orange Bowl. That was our first date on January 1, 1987."

Vincent Daniels remembered, "When I first met Beth, I liked her but I didn't think she would ever go out with me. One time I was kidding around with her and asked her out. She said yes, but she thought I was kidding and I thought she was kidding. We ended up really going out. On our first date we went to Mazzios and to the movies. We've been dating for about two years."

The game show makes the "love connections" look easy, but these couples agreed, although dating is enjoyable, staying together takes effort.



**Top Right:** Claire Duncan is on cloud nine as she snuggled with David Breedlove. **Above:** Vincent Daniels and Beth McNally are all smiles asen they got married at Sadie Hawkins

**Upper Right:** Anna Taylor has definitely got a grip on Cullen Wall.

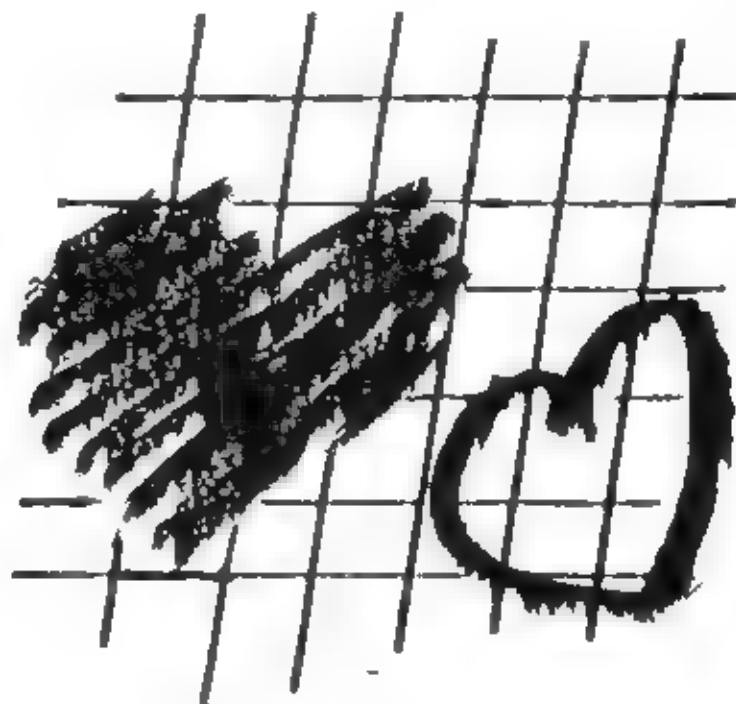
**Right:** Heidi Stanley thinks Pat Byerly is tops





**Top:** It's obvious that Sheryl Taylor and Steve Williams are a sure Love Connection.

**Bottom:** Alison Rogers is ecstatic about her roses from Ken Crawford on their two year anniversary



**Below:** Jill Coody knows she has a shoulder to lean on with Craig Powell.



## *A Single Opinion*



"A lot of people think being single means being lonely. To me it means being free and having fun." — Crystal Dildy, Junior

"I like the freedom to mess around, to go out with the people I want to. It gives me peace of mind and is more fun than dating someone seriously until I'm some ancient age." — Skee Leonard, Senior

"I like being single. Boyfriends can be nice but are not my main goal." — Alicia Burkett, Sophomore

"We think being single is great because we can check out all the guys." — Emily Osborne and Leslie Tonjes, Freshmen

## Do Low Funds Mean A "Cheap" Date?

A nice dinner at Schezuan's can run up to twenty dollars, and a show afterwards is a cool ten bucks, assuming she doesn't want popcorn and a coke. A guy can impress a girl with a date like that once or twice, but pretty soon, funds from mowing lawns the previous summer begin to diminish. Does this mean it's McDonalds and a trip to the video store, or no dates at all? According to guys at Lee, it doesn't have to.

If ever low on funds, senior Brandt Powell doesn't sweat. "Naturally, you go parking. It provides an enjoyable activity which is cost free." Another cost free activity, experienced by junior, Russ Johnson, can be shared with a monkey or an elephant (and

that's not your date!), a day at Caldwell Zoo.

After raising four boys, teacher Horace Johnson decided to address the problem of "no dough". During class, he always asks what the favorite date is. "It's always 'dinner and a movie'. This is the most expensive date and the least communication!" Because of this, Johnson spends two days discussing dating and a cheaper way to do it.

After spending a mint on a tux to escort a Symphonette, Dan McBurney decided to cut back by eating at a less expensive restaurant. What culinary delight did he and his date enjoy? Burger King!



## Survey Says Popular Places

1. Dinner
2. Movie
3. Dancing
4. Parking
5. Rent Movie

## The Peaks and Valleys

Students tell all on best and worst dates!

Dating can be either the most fun part of high school or the maker of miserable memories. Who can forget the nights your boyfriend brought you roses or the night he left you sitting at home because he remembered the Mavericks game was on? Whatever the case, several guys at Lee recalled some of their most delightful and distressing dates and lived to tell about them.

"I'm trying to remember . . .", pondered senior J.R. Hager. "There were a couple of bad ones, but the worst was when I took a date to eat and to a party. When we got there, she saw her old boyfriend and they began hitting it off. I

just assumed they were getting back together so I left her. The next day, she called and asked where I had gone. I told her I coincidentally went to my old girlfriend, too! So I guess it was good date and a bad date at the same time. Just too bad I spent my money on the wrong girl!"

A more special time immediately popped sophomore Jeff Lackie's mind. "After Southern Belle Dance, my girlfriend and I drove up to Lovers Lookout. It was one of the most romantic times of my life. But it wouldn't have been near as special if it hadn't been with a girl I loved."

## Dating Dilemmas

Being an underclassman brings a lot of new experiences. Losing the eighth grade ego, being made fools of at the first pep-rally, and getting "T'd" are among the most memorable events one recalls when remembering the first two years at high school. However, becoming familiar with dating, not going together for one day, can also be an experience.

Although there are unlimited things to do on a date, the logistics of getting there can prove to be enough to ruin the whole evening. No driver's license, and certainly no car, means a ride in "Mom's Taxi" or cruising on a bicycle built for two. This alone can pose several problems, as fish Trey Stephens

explained. "Your mom in the front seat definitely takes away from the date, but the worst is after you go to the door to get the girl and you come back to the car and your mom says, 'Buckle up!'" Sophomore David Danielson also remembered an embarrassing moment en route to a dance. "We got in the car and my mom was rocking to the station set on KOOL."

Guys aren't the only ones with dating dilemmas. Saskia Hampe didn't have to worry about a mom in the car, but a mom at home. "I went with a guy to the Senior Prom when I was a sophomore. It was fun — while it lasted. I had to be home at 11:30!"



# Exchange of Place

Each year Lee hosts exchange students from virtually all parts of the world. This year nine students were part of the Rotary exchange program. Jo Akao from Japan, Russ Alexander from Australia, Jaime Cano Dominiques from Spain, Frederic Fassotte from Belgium, Nina Holopainen from Finland, Suzane Muelbert from Brazil, Carlos Romero from Paraguay, Clare Webb from Great Britain, and Renata Wilmsen from The Netherlands.

The Rotary Club in each country picks those students they feel would most benefit from an exchange program. They find the students a host family, and then

pack the students on their way to the USA.

Upon arriving, exchange students undergo a brief initiation period, informing them of customs and other particulars of which they need to be aware. They also instill in them "THE 4 DON'TS: Don't drink, Don't drive, Don't do drugs, and Don't Date!"

Then the students are sent to their host families to experience the culture of the area. And these students sent to Lee in Tyler form their opinions by the way they are treated by students here. Lee students are encouraged, therefore, to exchange not only a few friendly words, but also some invitations to outside school activities, so that exchange students can really see what our life is about. All involved can benefit greatly by a slight "exchange of place."

## Personality Profile

Lee is always fortunate enough to enjoy exchange students from every corner of the globe, from Japan to Holland to Germany to South Africa. Never before, however, has a student made such a positive impact on campus life as did the "Aussie from Down Under." From his arrival in January 1987, Russ Alexander became an integral part of the student body.

Russ found America filled with presentations, vacations, and daily schoolwork. Over his year stay, the Rotary Exchange student spoke to over 37 different organizations, providing a constant sideshow of entertainment.

While in the USA, Russ travelled to New York City, camped in the Rockies, and toured Washington, D.C. He admitted that meeting Mickey Mouse during his 17 hour stay at Disneyland (pictured right) was a definite highlight and described spring break in Florida as "quite exciting!"

During school, Russ racked up

more honors. He was treasurer of the Psychology Club, honorary member of the National Honors Society, and an elected senior senator to the Student Senate. He authored the "Southern Accent's" "Down Under Report," attended the tennis team's state meet as assistant coach, and boosted spirit at pep rallies and football games as the Red Raider Mascot.

Possibly the unique thing about Russ was that despite his many activities, he was never too busy to be a friend. His constant smile cheered up even those who had failed a Whitman exam. Now that he is back in Gosford, Australia, where he is studying law at the Australia National University, friends realize the extent of his impact on their lives. The class of '88 brought him back for Senior Prom and plans to have him return for the 10 year reunion. After all, one cannot keep a guy like Russ "down under" for too long at a time.



"It's a great experience being an exchange student. You get to know different people and you learn to be more independent."

**Suzane Muelbert, Brazil**



## First Impressions

Since his arrival in the USA on August 25, 1987, exchange student Frederic Fassotte has noted many first impressions he has experienced. After flying straight from his hometown of Liege, Belgium, Frederic was none too impressed when he stepped off the plane at DFW to find the "Texas Heat" awaiting him. "Then when my luggage got lost, I felt like taking a plane back and forgetting it!" he exclaimed. Fred stuck it out, though, and arrived in Tyler soon after.

First impression of the fair Rose City? "Gosh, what a hole!" Fred said he thought to himself, although he does remember being impressed by the size of the roads.

What about the first day at REL? "I looked at the parking lot and thought I had the wrong address," Fred remembered. At his school in Belgium, only about 10 of the 1200 students even own cars. "I thought I was at a supermarket," he added, laughing.

Speaking of supermarkets, what about that first trip to the Brookshire's store? "I thought I was being treated like a king," he exclaimed. Fred was obviously impressed by the

friendliness expressed to him, a trait he said one doesn't find in the people of Belgium.

Well, what was your first impression of the East Texas accent? "I like it!" Fred remarked. "I hope when I go back to Belgium, I'll have a little East Texan accent to take with me!"

How about the Texas girls? "Texas girls are really pretty. They wear more make-up, but there are a lot of beautiful girls," Fred smiled.

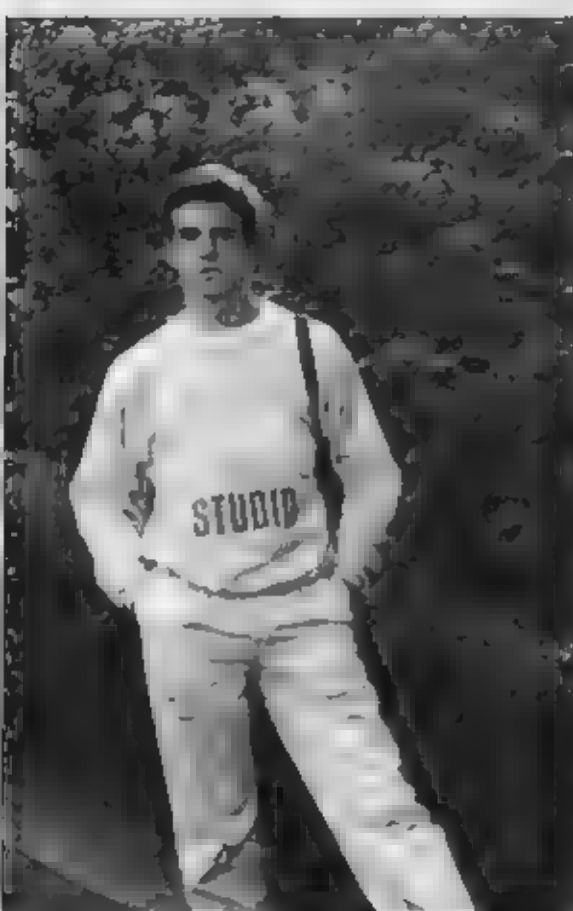
What about Texas overall? Was it what you expected? "I chose Texas because I love Western movies with John Wayne and his big hat. I expected big ranches, horses, deserts, and cactus. I was impressed there were trees and grass!" Fred exclaimed.

Despite his unfavorable "first impressions," Fred found quite a few things he did enjoy about Texas. "I will miss most the American life," Fred sighed. "It's so easy-going and relaxed. Belgium is so tense." But with his new pair of cowboy boots and his accent, maybe Fred can introduce his Belgian friends to the taste of Texas as he enjoyed.



"This year has really been the best experience of my life. I've learned so much. Thanks to everybody at Lee for creating so many wonderful memories and making this year an interesting and unforgettable one! Time flies when you're having fun!"

**LUV YA'LL! Nina Holopainen, Finland**





## Survey Says *Ruling Schools*

1. Texas A & M
2. Baylor
3. Texas
4. T.J.C.
5. O.U.
6. Undecided
7. S.F.A.
8. Texas Tech
9. T.C.U.
10. S.M.U.

Lisa Bonet is not the only one in . . .

## A Different World

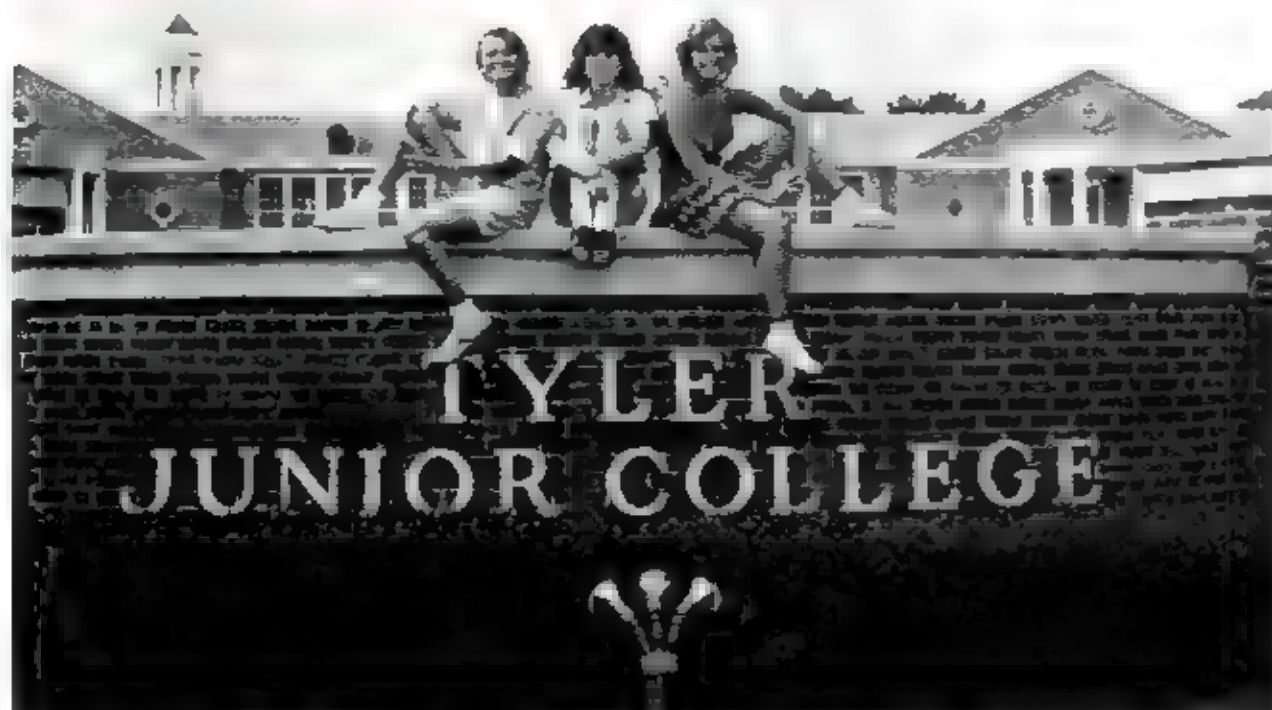
"In one respect (and only one), Harvard in Massachusetts and 'Harvard on the Hill' in Tyler aren't that different. Both mean no more SAT's, no more closed campus, and a lot more studying.

Sometimes this sudden change is realized in several ways. Learning how launder one's own clothes (or paying someone to do it for you), no more homecooking, and being forced to study until the wee hours of the morning are only a few of the differences in this "college lifestyle," but Lee seniors seem willing to accept the challenge in exchange for the new found freedom that may be the most exciting change of all.

Being faced with a college curriculum is a shock that some are reluctant to accept. "Although I finished in the top ten," said Jeromy Hollenshead, "in college I will be just one of the many students who have excelled in school. With

the higher caliber of students, teachers will expect more. Now, teachers don't expect a lot of the class as a whole, there isn't much incentive when you do great without studying."

For the few months seniors had left as a Red Raider, however, all chose to make it up. After finals in January and a "final," twelfth grade students seemed to slip into a "Senior Slump" never to return until the night of graduation followed by a senior party in the library sponsored by their parents. The help for students was several activities which highlighted their four years spent at Lee. Senior Assembly was an annual favorite of the entire student body where students seized the opportunity to bid their farewell by means of songs and skits. Senior Week and Senior Skip Day (or Career Day at TJC) also took place in April.



**Above:** Emily Burgess, Julie Johnson, and Kristi Jones join the many Lee students who choose to attend Tyler Junior College before going off to school.

**Right:** After Senior Skip Day — umm, Career Day at TJC — Allison Thornton joins the rest of the senior class in battling Mrs. Hamilton for an excused admit.







# Senior Scholars Day



"What will I do without exciting Tyler?!" — Lance Barbin



"I'll miss my mother's home-cooking the most!" — Joie Thorne



"I'm ready to get up to T.C.U and 'play' " — David Breedlove



"Leaving all of the security in my family and friends scares me, but not enough to stay here!" — Kristy Knight



"I'll miss Tyler, but Waco isn't much better. Come to think of it, I'll miss Tyler a lot!" — Rodney Symes



"Applications are the worst. Having it due in two days and still having to write on 'your greatest strength' is scary!" — Shelly Pasierb



**Above:** Lance Barbin and Brian Fleming seem to be suffering from a severe case of "Senioritis." **Left:** During Senior Week, seniors participated in dress up days. Justin Welch, Tiffany Shaw, Sarah Bailey, and Happy Stout are dressed as their chosen profession.

## Why Does . . . Lee Letterman?

10. Calms one down after a wild episode of Love Connection.
9. Provides pleasing material for research papers.
8. His haircut.
7. We can sense his love for humanity.
6. It has the emotional appeal of "Roots."
5. Suspect Dave is a long lost family member.
4. Teri Garr
3. Trying to discover if Paul is a puppet.
2. Has more plot than a Hemingway novel.
1. His iron clad acting and rock hard humor.

— Chris Hatchell

## A Concert Craze

Once again, Dallas brought in a number of exciting and entertaining concerts for every type of music lover. And, once again, Lee students moved to the Metroplex and the attendance office observed rash outbreaks of the flu the following day.

Whitney Houston began the season with the "So Emotional" Tour which set the pace for the coming attractions. Bryan Adams moved in "In the Heat of the Night", and as for the John Cougar Mellencamp tour, he asked fans to "Check It Out." For those who "Still Haven't Found What They're Looking For", U2 gave the show of the year, selling out two consecutive shows. Micheal Jack-

son fans agreed his concert was "Bad", and fans saw the "Devil Inside" of INXS.

Heavy Metal bands hit an upswing with shows from Pink Floyd, Aerosmith, and White Snake, and Def Leppard sent their supporters into "Hysteria."

High expectations were present when school let out in anticipation of summer tours by two of the biggest in the business, Van Halen and George Micheal. With shows by The Cure, Run-DMC, and David Lee Roth, all rested assured that the Concert Craze would last far into the coming year.



Todd Parker and Samantha Fischer imitate Johnny and Baby in "Dirty Dancing."

## Survey Says

### Favorite Flicks

1. Dirty Dancing
2. Three Men and a Baby
3. Good Morning, Vietnam
4. Fatal Attraction
5. Platoon



## Survey Says

### T.V. Tops

1. Growing Pains
2. Cosby Show
3. Moonlighting
4. Family Ties
5. Alf



# Highlights — The 87-88 Update

## POLITICAL

As school began the controversy over Lt. Col. Oliver North and the Iran-Contra hearings was dying down. News of Ollie's indictment came later in the year. Nominee for Supreme Court Justice Robert Bork, was finally rejected by the US Senate. Then second nominee, Douglas Ginsburg, withdrew his name. Finally, Reagan picked Andrew Kennedy, a 51 year old judge in the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in Sacramento, California, and awaited Senate approval.

On December 8, Pres. Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev signed the Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty at the Washington D.C. Summit. It called for the destruction of 1752 Soviet and 859 American missiles.

## BUSINESS

On October 19, Americans faced Black Monday, as the stock market had a 22.6% decrease in the Dow Jones Average. Some good news was that US exports for manufactured goods in '87 were up almost 13%. Unemployment reached an all-time low since 1979, and inflation stayed in check.

## SPORTS

The highlight of the year were the Winter Olympics which opened on February 13 in Calgary. Americans mourned with Dan Jansen, the speed skater, as his 2 falls and his sister's death snatched away 4 years of his hopes for medals. They also watched as Debi Thomas fell to third in figure skating, behind heated rival Katarina Witt of East Germany. They cheered American Brian Boitano for his gold in figure skating, and applauded the US hockey team, despite its poor appearance.

## RELIGION

Scandal involving money and sex seemed to mark the lives of many of America's famous religious leaders. The PTL Club verged on bankruptcy, adding more controversial publicity to Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker and their fallen administration. Evangelist Jimmy Swaggart was the next caught in the web of moral decay, as tales of his sexual indiscretions with prostitutes were made public. His tele-evangelism ministry suffered, also, as more Americans lost faith in the nation's religious leaders.

## Hot on the Trail

With the upcoming Presidential election in '88, candidates began campaigning far in advance for party nominations. Listed below are those to be remembered as contenders for the GOP and Democratic nominations.

### Democrats

1. Bruce Babbitt
2. Michael Dukakis
3. Richard Gephardt
4. Albert Gore
5. Gary Hart
6. Jesse Jackson
7. Paul Simon

### Republicans

1. George Bush
2. Robert Dole
3. Alexander Haig
4. Jack Kemp
5. Pierre du Pont
6. Pat Robertson



## Survey Says *Diet or Die!*

1. Jogging
2. Aerobics
3. Starvation
4. Weights
5. Watch what you eat



## FASHIONABLY



Exercise usually means exhausting workouts, buckets of sweat, and gatorade. But that doesn't mean one can't die in style, as Lee students prove.

"In Pep Squad class, before we all go walk around the track, we have to go primp because all of the soccer guys are outside and we have to find a date for Friday night!" sophomore Ashley Barnes exclaimed. Thus, the newest fashion rage is being fashionably fit. Some achieve this by modeling the latest in leotards or by sporting the new biking sensation, stretchy nylon bike pants. Both of these, plus other exercise paraphernalia, can be found in the new specialty store, Body Basics. "When people are really working at achieving a toned and defined body, they like to look

good," explained owner Sally Fischer. "Most people like unitards and leotards. For that, our best seller is 'Dance France.' Avia Shoes have really become big this year too."

While aerobics is still among the most popular form of exercise, walking low impact aerobics, and bicycling has recently emerged on the fitness scene. Although some choose to take the time (and expense) to outfit themselves for a good workout, the old favorite of windshorts and a T-shirt seems to reign supreme. Senior Bret Cree summed it all up by saying, "It doesn't matter what you look like while you're working out, but what you look like after you finish working out."

"I feel guilty when I don't play tennis. The only day I'm not on court is when it's raining!" - Nikki Conrad, Junior

"I bike around forty miles a day. When I don't, I feel like I've left out an important part of my day." — Glynn Johnson, Sophomore







## Homecoming in Beverly (Hills, that is!)

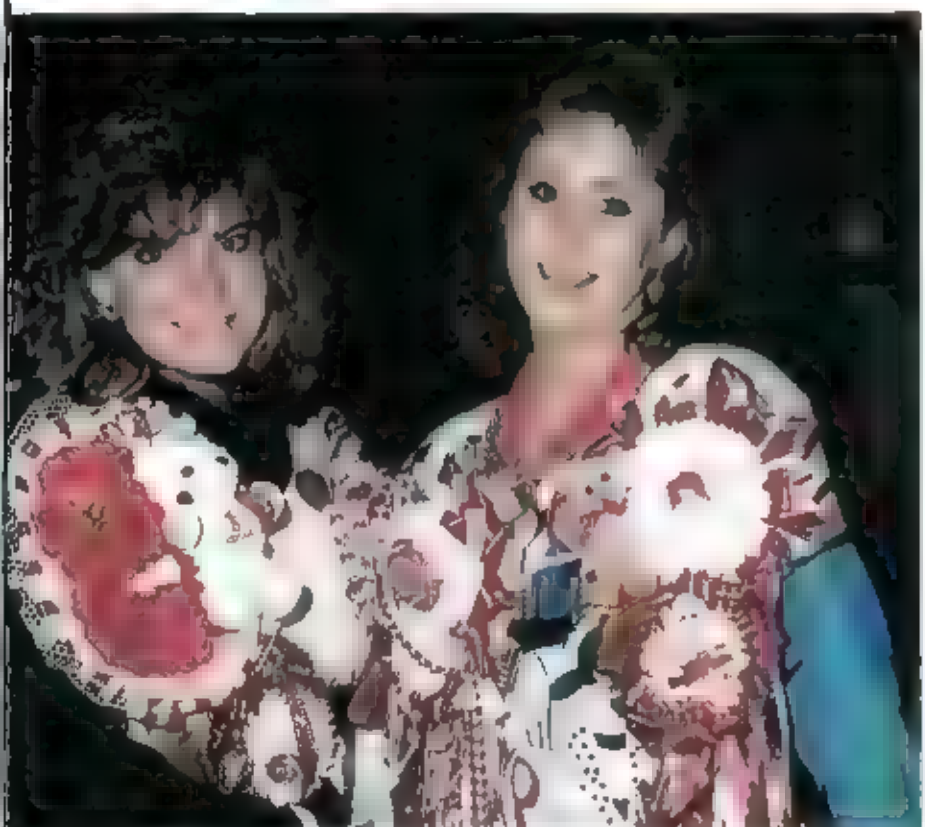
Palm trees, Rodeo Drive lined with stores such as Gucci and Giorgio, topped off by the Beverly Hills Hotel in lights. No Toto, we're not in Kansas anymore, not even California. It's **Homecoming '87**.

"The hardest part of being Chairman," Executive Secretary

Rachelle Sheffield recalls, "was not just the decorations, but the other forgettable tasks like making sure there are flowers for the queen, coordinating pre-game and halftime activities, and trying to have enough cookies to feed over 500 people!"

Whether it was the planning of the Senate or the playoff birth due to the victory over Marshall, the festivities were definitely not "Down and Out"!

**Left:** The Freshmen love the new "Life in the Fast Lane." **Below left:** "Mums the word for Jennifer Tindell and Kristen Mann. **Below Right:** This is old hat for Juniors!

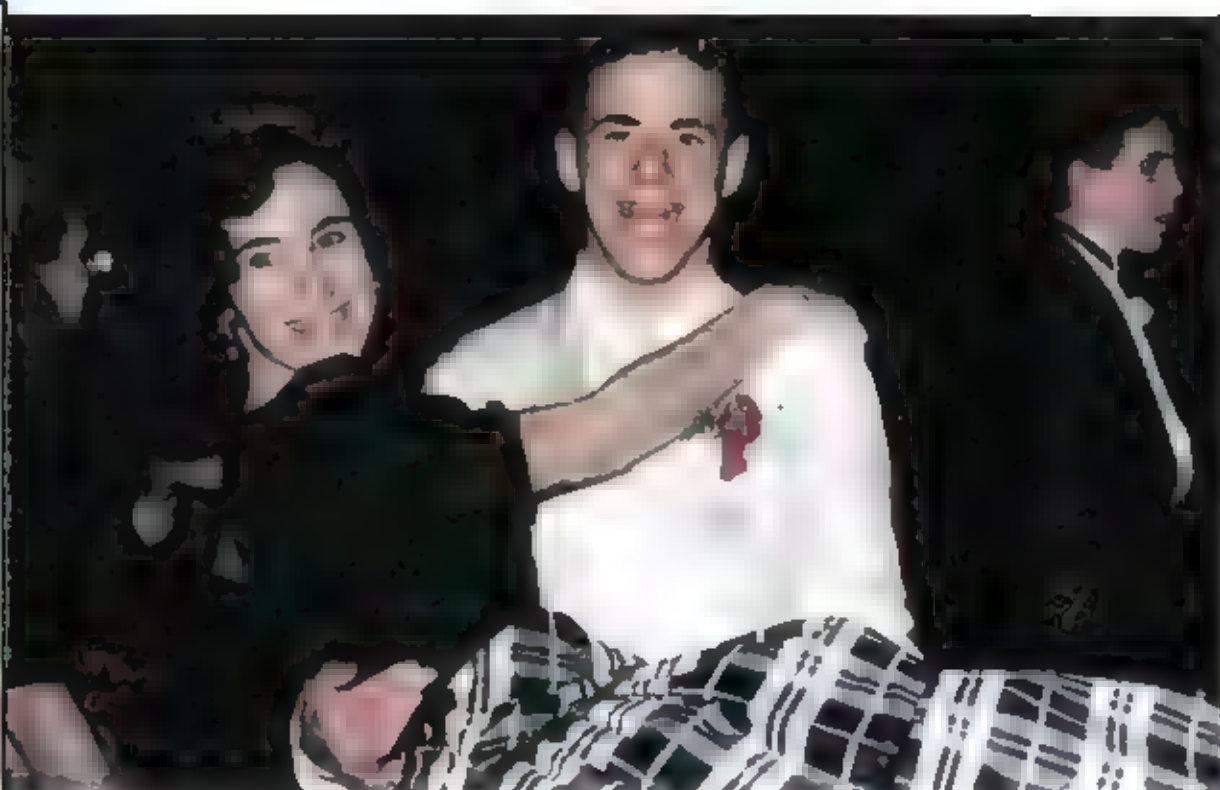


**Left:** Homecoming brought all smiles for Philip Walker and Allison Burns. **Middle:** Vickie Simon and Shere Stern grin and "bear" it. **Above:** Have Glenn Lauter and Allen Stiles' dates "Lost that lovin' feeling?"

**Right:** Southern Belle Officers practice their "Seniorita Smiles." **Middle Left:** Jay Kay bows down in tribute to fellow "Tour" member Andy Bergfeld. **Middle Right:** Chad Fazand, Shannon Cook, Amy Griffin, and Jim Middleton are Pretty in Pink! **Below Left:** Ashlea Willingham and Craig Zips display the festive atmosphere of the evening. **Below Right:** Seth Burton and Rodney Symes pal around between songs.







**Above Left:** Ontonia Osbourne and date take a break from the action. **Above Right:** Carrie Caton straightens William Washington's tie and reminds him to be a gentleman. **Left:** Chris Spradley sweeps Julie Greenberg off her feet. **Below Left:** Claire Duncan and Tiffany Daughtry "cheek to cheek."

## A Winter Dreamland

Early in September when seemingly the only worries occupying the Southern Belle's minds were flashing that famous smile and keeping the beat, the ten officers were thinking far past the football field. Each year, the drill team officers are responsible for the planning and production of the only school wide formal that takes place. This year, due to the religious beliefs of one of the officers, a Christmas theme was not used, but that failed to dampen anyone's holiday spirit as a "Winter Dreamland" was one of the most successful dances of the year.

Although the girls planned most of the dance, it was actually the officers' mothers who carried out the orders. Two moms took

responsibility for backdrops, refreshments, etc., and saw it to completion. That is not to say that the girls were not an instrumental part of the dance. All Belles, including freshmen, participated in the annual car wash to raise funds and each grade was responsible for either drinks, cookies, or props.

"The dance was a result of a lot of hard work," remembers Officer Melody Cool. "We painted, and built, and arranged. But when we got presented, it was all worth it. It was our dance and people were there to see us."

# Return to Dogpatch

With a swingin' two-step playing in the background, couples clad in matching apparel entered K-gym on Saturday night, March 19, to enjoy the good times of the Sadie Hawkins Barnyard Carnival Dance. A greased pig contest, a kissing booth, and a ferris wheel reminded one of the country carnival atmosphere.

Junior class sponsors, Mrs. Keane and Mrs. Crone, and Junior officers and senators united to host the hoe-down by painting decorations and

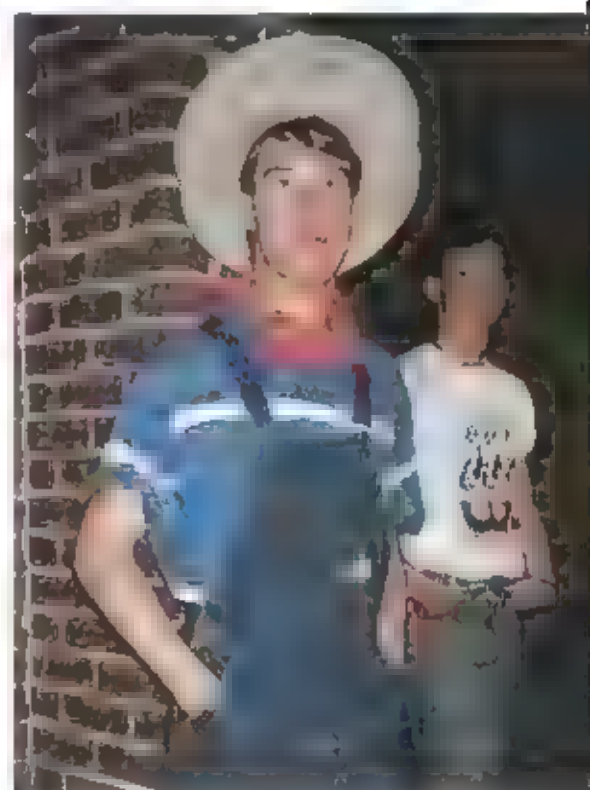
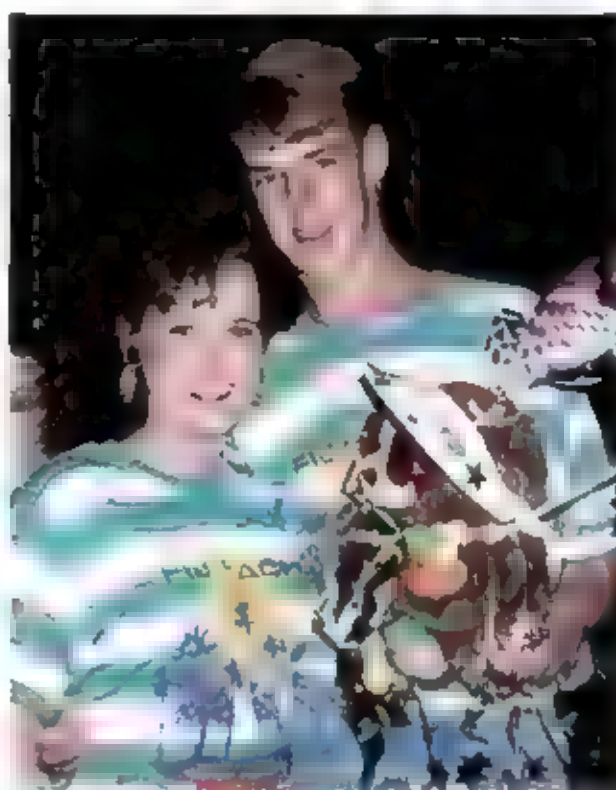
organizing the event. Marry-in' Sam returned again, this year as Eddie Cantu and Tommy Keane, preaching vows to "hitch" the couples before the country chapel. Hay bales lined the walls, providing the usual places to sit back and weave a good yarn with neighbors from across the pasture. The best part of all, however, was the relaxing atmosphere and general down-to-earth attitude of the "grab your overalls and let your guard down" annual dance.



**Above Right:** Tonya Landers is a mammoth in this coordinated group. **Right:** Jena June Lewis and Scott Chesley having a "beary" good time! **Far Right:** Does it really take two hats to cover Mark Wheeler's head?



**Above:** Julia Nelson and Mike Mormon's shirts prove that they're "Little Rascals." **Below:** Powerlifter Matt Spradley drops a division to lift lightweight Giley Hitt. **Below Right:** This group agrees, the proof's in the license. **Bottom Right:** Kishle Rhona, David Morre, Angela Ford, and Cory Neal complete with stripes and smiles.







## Mentoring Minds Want to Know

Does missing one day of school a week for six weeks sound fun? Then the mentor program is probably for you. Although one of the less publicized events on campus, the mentor program provides students with excellent opportunities to acquaint themselves with professions they find interesting.

All juniors and seniors enrolled in at least one gifted class are eligible to participate in this program. Lee sponsor, Shari Nelson, firmly believes in the mentor concept. "It helps students to evaluate the job. They can get beyond the glamorous appearance to see both the disadvantages and the pleasant experiences. Many find that the job requires more work and longer hours than they expected," she commented.

Mentoring includes a student working "on the

job" with a professional in the Tyler area. Mrs. Nelson works to find hosts for the students in the career areas which they choose. "It requires many hours on the phone. I start without a clue and call people I think might work in the jobs I need to find," she remarked. "I've found the more commonplace jobs like ministry, architecture, education, and law as well as the more bizarre and unusual like microbiology, anthropology, and archaeology."

Future plans for the mentor program include possible expansion to include honors students and special classes with seminars and speakers. Thus more students can learn to love or loathe a career which interests them before spending college tuition to major in a certain field.

## What Did You Learn?

I worked with a doctor at the T Health Center who dealt with asthma cases. A little boy came in who had been having attacks. I took his blood pressure and heartbeat and really got some hands-on experience. It was awesome!"

Junior Andrea McKellar, Above

"I found my personal injury defense lawyer's paperwork too repetitive for me. Unless I had mentored, I would have gone blindly into college wanting to be a lawyer because of the Perry Mason stereotype."

Junior David Steen, Right



## Veteran Vet

Senior Ric Steele had always wanted to be a vet, since age 5. He mentored, therefore, with Dr. Don Wheeler, an experienced veterinarian in the Tyler community. Ric's experience proved interesting, as well as humorous, however, when he found himself delivering puppies.

"There was a big dog there, and it was way too thin to tell that she was pregnant!" Ric said. "Then, all of a sudden, out came a puppy. And then another, and then another. It was a really exciting experience, especially since we didn't even suspect that she was pregnant!"

Thus Ric delivered puppies and also helped care for many other animals brought into the clinic. He decided the whole experience was wonderful, yet he also made some important career decisions. "I'm not sure now that I'm cut out to be a vet," Ric commented. "I had a great time, but I don't think it's me."

## Survey Says Raiders in the Future

1. Lawyers
2. Doctors
3. Businessmen
4. Psychologists
5. Accountants

## "Gimme a Break!" (a 'Spring' one!)

It's been three months since your last vacation, the thought of doing homework is a joke, and the temperature is prime for fun in the sun. It soon is clear that Nell Carter isn't the only one singing "Gimme A Break!" So where do you go?

Anywhere but school! That just about covers where Lee students picked to spend their week of grace. Padre Island boasts the slogan, "It's the greatest week you'll never remember." Partying and playing provided entertainment for all who headed south, or east to the beaches of Panama City.

For some, however, slopes were more

enticing than sun. Breckenridge, Crested Butte, and Vail were among the favorite places to stand in lift lines, get a raccoon tan, and play in the snow.

Those stuck in Tyler adapted to their surroundings. The sunny patch in the back yard became the tropical beach of the Bahamas, with some help from a sister's sandbox. And if the slopes were impossible to reach, water skiing was great at area lakes. So if you were at Marina del Rey or Marina del Lake Tyler, it didn't really matter. What did matter was that it was one short week without reports and infractions.



## Belize Bound!

When Lee students think of Central America, most thoughts include Cozumel, Cancun, or Contreras. But three unique girls and their fathers had a different picture of our neighbor to the south as they headed to Belize for Spring Break.

For the second consecutive year, Audrey Marsh and Laura Nichols, both juniors, travelled to Belize (near El Salvador) for our one week of grace in April. Sophomore Amy Earl joined the ranks this year and helped her father with physical examinations. The two veterans made themselves useful by helping with and keeping records of dental treatments. Laura and Amy helped teach the Indian children how to brush their teeth, and Audrey passed out plastic flutes which delighted both children and adults alike. After playing with the flutes, the three walked around, looked at the huts, and spoke with the families. Soon, the heat began to become unbearable and the girls found themselves joining the children in jumping off of tall trees into the small river that ran by the village. Unfortunately, the group could not eat a meal prepared especially for them, iguana.

Overall, Audrey felt, "I really learned to appreciate the luxuries we have in the states. It is really neat to see a different culture and to be in a world where life is simple and no one is ever in a hurry."







## Dave Hits the Beach

During the school year, he is a mild mannered economics teacher. During Spring Break, however, David Newton turned into a party animal on a cruise to the Bahamas. After winning the trip for selling the most encyclopedias last summer, he gladly turned in the economics book for a cruise on Dolphin Cruise Lines, complete with "drinks with little umbrellas," although the he just had a few.

The highlight was "seeing the most beautiful beaches in the world", Mr. Newton reminisced.

There were some humorous moments as well. "One lady had a few too many drinks and as she was dancing, she lost her top!" Although his camera missed that spectacle, it did catch a few college girls on the beach.

All good things must come to an end, as did Dave's Spring Break. Soon, it was back to pre-test questions and reading quizzes. Does he plan to cruise again? "You bet!"

## Survey Says

### Hot Spots

1. Padre
2. Skiing
3. Ft. Lauderdale
4. Cruise
5. Daytona Beach



## Paint the Town! (at least the house)

Spring Break — are two words that trigger thoughts of fun and sun for all students. For one group of Lee students, however, it meant fun and sun in a totally different way.

Ten members of the Leadership Team of Young Life spent three days on a "Mission Retreat" during Spring Break. During the day, all journeyed to "Living Alternatives," a home where women who choose not to have an abortion can live during their pregnancies. All ten picked up paint brushes, caulking and ladders to help the terribly weathered home. When the sun set, it was time to go to a ranch in the country for fun and fellowship.

It wasn't Padre or Panama — it was, however, a repainted home and a group who sacrificed their Spring Break for the less fortunate. Beth Bandy recalls, "We wondered what we were doing there especially the second day when we were painting under a tornado warning. But when we viewed the completed house, we knew why we had given up the days and were glad we did."

# Raider Travel Guide

## Tips on Making it Across Campus!

1. Don't go near Mrs. Gandillon's class while wearing shorts 1 cm. too short.
2. Hitch a ride with the parking lot attendants.
3. Walk on the grass (when the sprinklers aren't on so you won't walk on the grass.)
4. Push people out of the way, especially those who choose to stand in clusters or walk slowly, singing.
5. Always enter A-unit through the exit doors.

Mr. Idrogo keeps a close eye on Katy and John.

Sam and Mrs. Lowe — always kidding around.

Jill and Mrs. Berry prefer to remain "anonymous."



# Parent Professors

How would you like to have your mom or dad on the job with you? Knowing your every action, whether good or bad? To most students, this would seem intolerable, a burden too hard to bear. We talked

to some students of Lee teachers, however, as well as some "parent professors," and discovered the real truth about these parent student relationships

## Student's View

"It's alright, I guess, but I can't get away with anything." Britt Larison, Freshman

"It's bad because he knows where all the parties are." John Idrogo, Senior

"It's good because she's there whenever I need money." Amanda Keane, Junior

"I guess it causes some problems, but it's kind of nice because she helps me." Sam Lowe, Sophomore

## Teacher's View

"It's fine because I find out everything she does!" Judy Grant-ham, Biology; Geology

"We've gone to great lengths to keep it a secret." Becky Berry, World History

"I like it because I feel like I'm more a part of their lives." Jan Bradshaw, English

"I can keep up with him better, and I know pretty much who he's with and what he's doing." Martha Larison, Fashion Merchandising







Wonder where Lance and Ted Johnson picked up that stance?

Ryan and Bonnie Bradshaw find it fun to have mom on campus for the first time this year.

Britt Larison has BOTH mom and dad to watch over him.



Amanda and Linda Keane — another loving mother and daughter relationship.

Jessica has learned to "kiss up" to Mom Grantham to get what she wants

Jamie and Jane McDaniel — could they be related?



# Say It With Style

Upon walking across campus, various styles and fashions can be observed. Of course, there are the general categories of clothes such as the "skater" look, Levis and ropers, and starched cotton skirts and sweaters. The generalizations end there, however, as most Lee students have their own distinct look. Due to the notorious dress code though, most people's styles are extremely altered or their school day is.

This year saw some totally diverse styles come to REL. A casual look was extremely popular as girls came to school in jeans with gap-

ing holes and bleach spots. To dress those up, patches were sewn under some rips. Another laid back look was the jeans cut off and rolled to the knee, a style stolen straight from the blockbuster hit, Dirty Dancing. Guys often wore ropers or a "stud" look of jeans rolled at the ankles and hightops.

**Right:** Brad Kennington, with harem of Julie Johnson, Kim Stiefel, and Happy Stout, model the fashions from Locust Street. **Below:** Below Terrye Wagner and Gigi Blow opt for the "tough look" by Harley Davidson.



"I see people trying so hard to be like everyone else, so I decided to do the exact opposite. I guess you could say it's my own revolution." — Carey Russell, Sophomore



"I don't wear much black. I wear colors that make me happier like brights and pastels." — Susan Mack, Junior

**Right:** Sophomores Kristy Schreber, Jennifer Collie, Jim Middleton, and Jennifer Franks typify many students fashions.

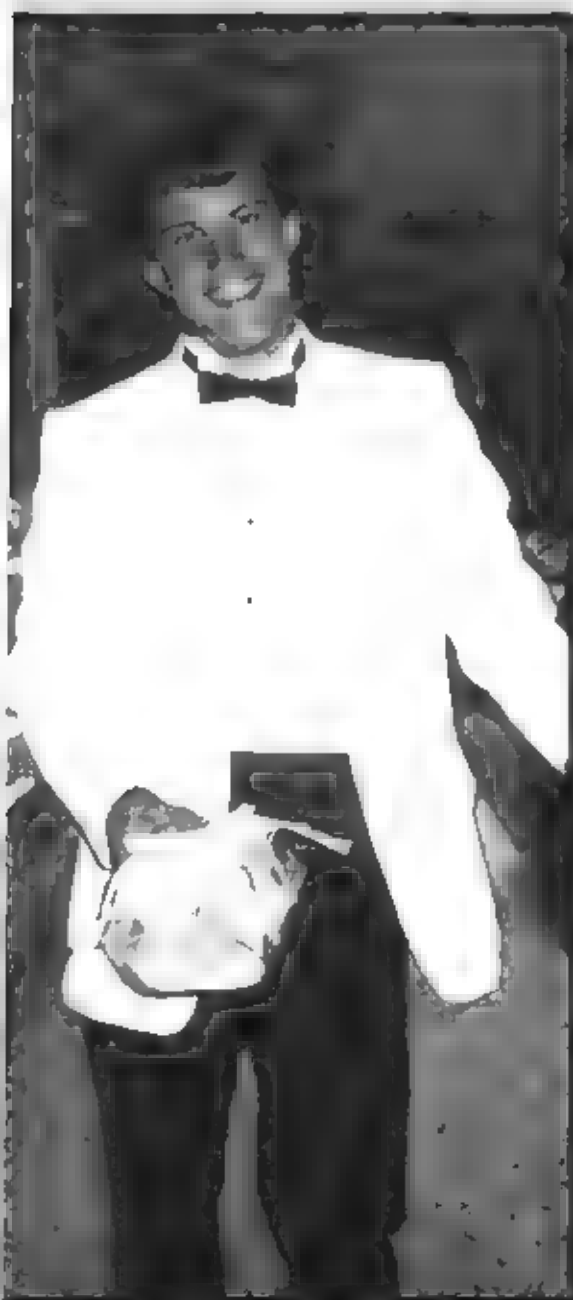




"I don't dress to please anybody, I dress for myself, my mood. I don't think it's wild, it's just me."  
— Heather Hoeffner, Senior



"I don't dress to impress, I dress for success! I don't dress with the fads, I dress like my dad!"  
— Travis Booher, Senior



## Making a Formal Scene

We have all heard the saying, "All dressed up and no place to go." Well, for Lee students, there is never a lack of formal events to dress up for. With Southern Belles dance, Symphonettes Ball, and Senior Prom, guys must visit Al's and Mark's tuxes more often than they like and girls are forced to endure the never ending search for that perfect dress.

Many guys agree that wearing a tux can put a damper on the whole night. "Whenever you sit down, the shirt always balloons out, making it hard to eat and the black lacquer shoes always give you blis-

ters," said junior Jimmy Ray Sawyer. "But you never end up turning it all back in anyway. The cumberbund stays in the hotel room and the girl loses the tie."

The girls have a more tiresome task than going to a store and renting their formal attire. While some can find their dresses in Tyler, others journey to surrounding towns or Dallas to find a suitable dress. When both of these choices result in still no dress, there is one more option. "I didn't have time to go out and spend money I didn't have, so I borrowed one. You don't want to wear the same dress twice anyway," stated Suzie Wheeler, junior.

So although it may be tough preparing for the dance, all would agree all this hassle seems secondary as soon as the dance begins.

**Top:** This group of seniors look surprised they are graduating. **Above:** Scott Hager attempts to be suave. **Left:** Glenn Lauter looks confident as he prepares to meet the inspection of his date's dad.

# A "SADD" Case

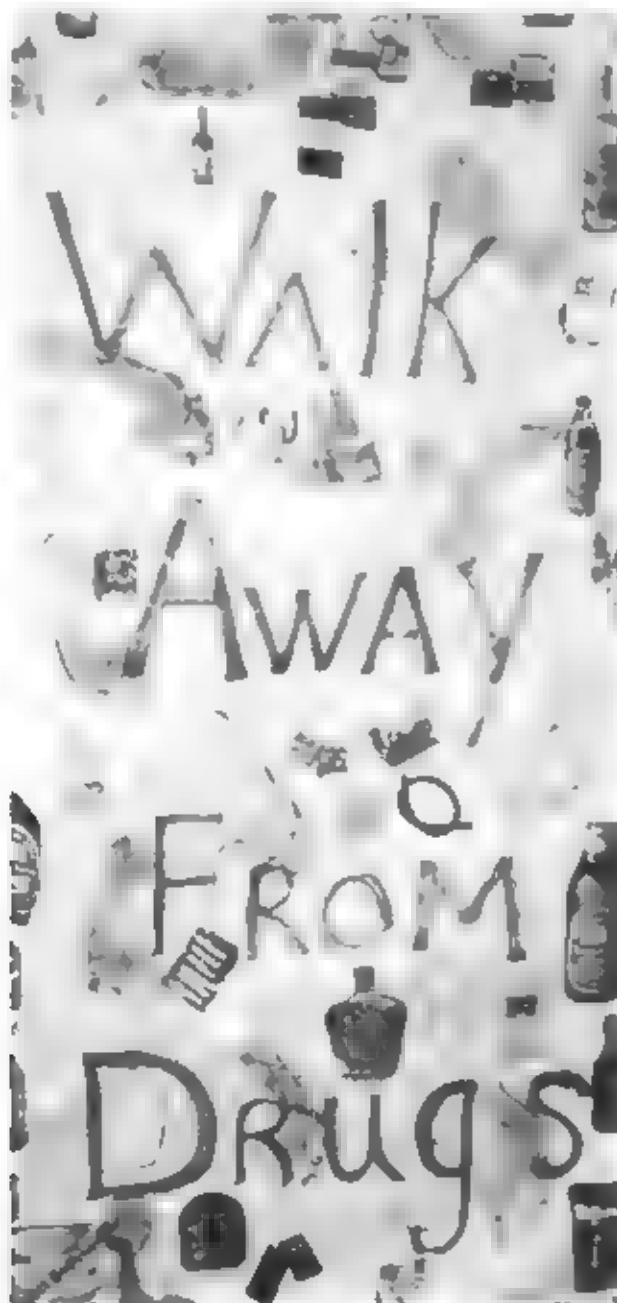
After concern was voiced over the large amount of drinking by Lee students, a group of Raiders took action. Made possible by money donated by the Chi Omega Alumni, the students, with sponsor Anna Gomez, formed the organization S.A.D.D. (Students Against Drunk Driving).

Although it began late in the year, several goals were established by the organization. The main purpose was to educate students and parents on the dangers of drinking and driving, and to provide activities to encourage non — drug-alcohol usage. As their campus project, posters were placed around campus and at the Senior Prom advertising the "REL XS-express", a taxi service which encouraged students to call if intoxicated for a free ride. Although some felt this service condoned consumption of alcohol, members stressed that they were simply being practical assuming drinking would take place and were acting on concern.

S.A.D.D. meets every other Wednesday after school. This year's officers were: President-Paul Kirkpatrick; Vice-President-Jennifer Strout; Secretary-Lisa Bennett; Treasurer-Angela Gabelmann.



**Above:** The charter group of Students Against Drunk Driving. **Right:** Each of Mrs. Bledsoe's students contributed to the success of their poster which hung in the window during Anti-Drug Week. **Center:** Mr. Hall warns Saskia Hampe, Jennifer Chambliss, and "victim" Brett Creel of the effects of driving drunk.







Left: The REL marquee displays the attitude of "Tyler Teens."

Below: On the day focused on acid, students proved acid is only for your jeans



Lee students voice the right to . . .

# Just Say No!

For the week of April 18-22, Robert E. Lee focused on the number two killer of teenagers today, drug and alcohol abuse. Although a very negative problem facing our society, Lee students and faculty took positive steps toward drug awareness and education.

The Student Senate was instrumental in the success of the week, giving each day a specific drug to focus on, an accompanying theme, and handouts with additional information. The first four days centralized on cocaine and crack, alcohol, acid, and marijuana, and the week ended with "Only Thugs Do Drugs — Dress like a druggie, don't be one." The Senate also brought a wrecked car and placed it in the middle of the courtyard as a symbol of the results of drinking and driving.

Along with these days, several classes instigated awareness projects on their own. Mrs. Martin and Mr. Maxwell's classes participated in a balloon launch

in the memorial area, and the home making classes joined forces to make and display anti-drug posters across the campus. Mrs. Ham's classes sponsored a poster contest for all homerooms in which they could enter anti-drug posters in hopes of winning a cash prize. Winners were: first-Peggy Marcom, second-Patsy Harris, third Shari Nelson, and honorable mention-Martha Walls.

The third period class of Mrs. Hitt observed the effect of drugs not only on the high school level, but on elementary age children as well. So, on Thursday, they traveled to Rice Elementary to take part in "BAD" (Buddies Against Drugs).

Although many high school age students take some form of drugs every day, Lee students said, "Just Say No!" Either through school wide attempts or classroom efforts, drug awareness week made its mark on our campus, and hopefully on all students.

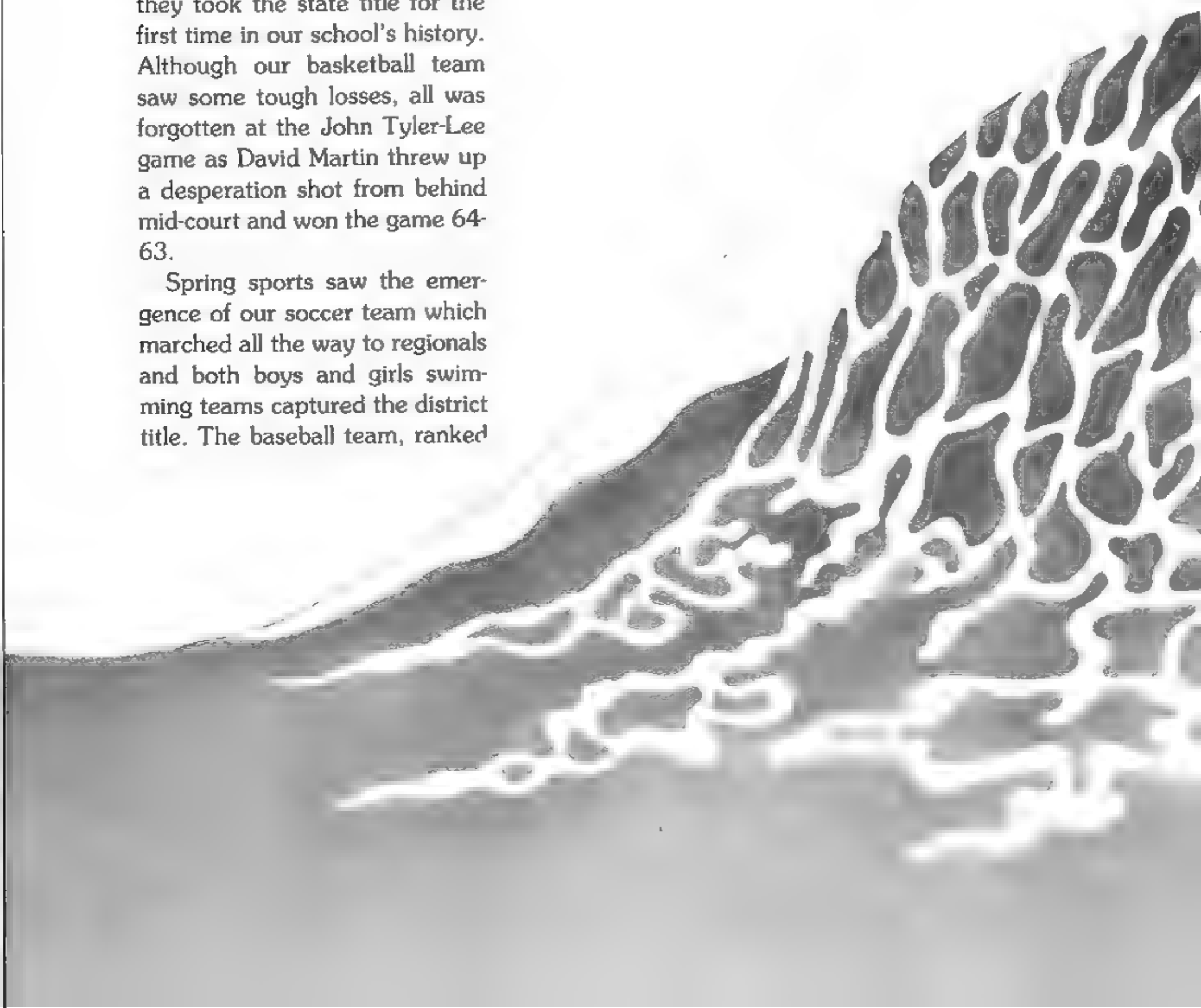
**A**s early as the first few football games, one could sense the impending success of the Red Raiders. 1987-88 saw almost every sport achieve unbelievable success and most against great odds.

The first-ever playoff football team was picked to finish fifth out of eight teams; they advanced to bi-district. The football team was not the only one to go beyond district, as the Raider tennis team made it all the way to the state championship where they took the state title for the first time in our school's history. Although our basketball team saw some tough losses, all was forgotten at the John Tyler-Lee game as David Martin threw up a desperation shot from behind mid-court and won the game 64-63.

Spring sports saw the emergence of our soccer team which marched all the way to regionals and both boys and girls swimming teams captured the district title. The baseball team, ranked

fifth in the state early in the season, fell on tough times, but managed to finish the season with an impressive 19-8 record. Late in the season, the 1600 yard relay team made it to the state championships where they ran away with the silver medal.

So, despite the sport, Lee athletes excelled by **Riding the Waves** of sports.





SPORTS

**Right:** Bryan Wixom plows through Bryan Adams' defense in Lee's 21-7 win. **Below:** The Stonewall defense pushed its way to the playoffs. **Middle:** REL's Chris Jones avoids Skyline defender for a good gain.



## Pigskin Pros

### Season Scoreboard

REL	Game	Opponent
33	Skyline	6
7	WT White	7
21	Bryan Adams	17
3	Longview	10
34	Pine Tree	30
19	Texarkana	10
10	Nacogdoches	7
24	Lufkin	7
33	Marshall	16
10	John Tyler	14
0	Waco High	22

When you think of the Robert E. Lee football team the thought that usually comes to mind is, "Oh no, another losing season." This year the Raiders proved this standard reaction wrong. The varsity squad opened the season with an impressive victory over Dallas Skyline and were on their way to the top! Backed by the enthusiasm of cheering families, faculty, students, and friends, the Red Raiders kept the crowds returning for more as they went on to defeat all of their district opponents with the exception of Longview and cross town rival, John Tyler. The turning point of the season was a key win over the Lufkin Panthers. This opened the door to a possible

playoff position. The dream became a reality as the Raiders celebrated a 3-0 Homecoming victory over the Marshall Mavericks. 1987 was the first year in the history of REL that the team made it to the playoffs. Virtually every player agreed that the season was a team effort and unity was the key. When placed in a critical situation, head-coach Biff Peterson would say, "It's cut and dried men," and the team reacted. The outstanding record of a year of 8-2-1 and a Co-Champion District finish enabled the Raiders to have a once in a life time opportunity to play at Texas Stadium. Although the stay was short, the experience was a dream come true!

**"We were fortunate enough to be living a dream."**

**— Biff Peterson**







Left: Darrik Ward smothers the Bryan Adams quarterback as Corey Mayfield soars overhead Below: Todd Parker listens carefully as Coach Peterson gives orders



### *Varsity Squad*

Row 1: Jason Terry, trainer, Curtis Phipps, manager, Tim Ervin, Jeff Gunter, Danny Shackelford, Johnny Taylor, Derryl Mallard, Bryan Ward, Chris Honeycutt, Be-fry Brown, Clint Byrum, Ty Barrett, trainer Row 2: Jason Gossett, Trey Bryant, Jay Kay, Ron Upshaw, Darrik Ward, Steve McCuin, Jim Duncan, Russ Johnson, Matt Spradley, Shane Griffin, Lavoskas Amie, Trey Chastain Row 3: Jamie Daniel, Bryan Wixom, Rod Washington, Jerrod Anderson, Eric Ralls, Brendon Blankenship, Ronnie Berryhill, Richard Lockhart, Mike Powell, John Love, Chris Jones, Tony Miller, John Sheppard, Chris Renner Row 4: Greg Wright, Steve Britain, David Breedlove, Corey Mayfield, Andy Bergfeld, William Washington, Bubba Bixler, Billy Lovas, John Trimble, David Booth, John Idrogo, Todd Parker, and Powell



## Junior Varsity



**Row 1:** Adrian Brookins, Philip Walker, Chad Fazand, Alan Wharton, Warren Richardson, Michael Conley, David Austin, Paul Grabner, Mgr. **Row 2:** Donald Campbell, Eric Thompson, Jason Phelps, Gary Jackson, Shemie Amie, Cody Sewel, Jason Harris, Joe Hitzfield, Ryan Bradshaw, David Allen, Ryan Rex, Glen Farnam, Clint Taylor. **Row 3:** Coach James Bain, Coach Mike Phelps, Coach Mike Johnson, Terrance McDonald, Micah Zapata, Jason Balser, Jason Easterling, Neil Ginsberg, Alan Etheredge, Durwin Browning, Donnie Thedford, John Wickham, Jeff Lackie, Coach Scott Malcolm, Coach Brent Myers. **Row 4:** Daniel Olson, Adam Phapps, Daniel Lennon, Billy Dudley, Bryan Baetz, Jimmy Clark, James Jones, Ryan Reynolds, Brad Perez, Rodney Grismore, Craig Allen, Marcus Oliver, Johnny Porter, Demond Oliver, Randy Turner, Bryan Short.



## Freshman red

**Row 1:** Bryon Oliver, Shawn Jackson, Ian Woods, David Armour, Scott Sosa, Kevin Land, Keith Hayter, Michael Jackson, Rodrick Ke lum, Rodney Coleman. **Row 2:** Chris Lindsey, Tracey Woods, Robby Gooden, Jason Layne, Mike James, Ricky Spence, Dan Light, Phillip Gossett, Shawn Curran, Chris Starnes. **Row 3:** Cassidy Wade, Brian Andrew, Bryan Salterfield, Tim Keith, Brody Clark, Jody Mitchell, Robert Shackelford, William Naff.



## Freshman white

**Row 1:** Britt Larison, Jesse Stevens, Kelvin Williams, Dion Allen, Scottie McCrabb, Patrick Rushing, Jimmy Boland, Tolon Lary. **Row 2:** Mike McMiller, Ricki Allen, Rodney Smith, Matt Hutchins, Joey Small, David Burris, Trey Thompson, Samuel Caldwell, James Cotton. **Row 3:** Coach James Bain, Jon Gabert, Shane Sides, Brandon Wynne, Sam Kemp, Marcus Jones, Floyd Jones, Tim Holand, Chris Spradley, Carey Devereaux, Mike Lnam, Coach Gus Harmon. **Row 4:** Derrick Smith, David Moore, Joseph Asbell, Sherman Williams, Darius Jordan, Corey Neal, Chris Roeland, Wesley Nowell, Nathan Pickie.



PROWLING PRIDE



**Left:** Toby Wells first attempt at 380 pounds **Below:** Darrel Adams jerks 365 on dead lift at the regional meet **Bottom Left:** Coach Phillips gives Derrick Ward a few pointers **Bottom Right:** Part of the team after a meet including Demon Oliver, Robbie Gooden, Coach Mike Phillips, Philp Walker, Toby Wells, Alan Wharton, Joe Hitzfield



# Get Dumped!

In the past two years, powerlifting has emerged as an increasingly popular sport. Unlike many sports, powerlifting gives guys of all weights and sizes the opportunity to compete and succeed.

However, only ten lifters earn the privilege to compete.

Training for a powerlifter is a long process during which each person endures intense and rigorous workouts after school. Those who qualified for

regionals were Andre Browning, Belfry Brown, Warren Richardson, Derrick Ward, Toby Wells, Darrel Adams, and Marvin Massey.

**"Powerlifting gives REL one more thing to excel in." — Coach Mike Phillips**

Not only did Matt Spradley qualify for regionals, but for state competition as well. He placed fourth in the state meet with lifts of 560 lbs. on squats, 305 lbs. on bench press, and a dead lift of 540 lbs.



*7:2.*

**Row 1:** Clarissa Husley, Rhonda Dixon, Leigh Campbell, Michelle McAdams, Nikki Gould **Row 2:** Yolanda Cobb, Alyson Daiton, LaTasha Allen, Kelly Adkinson, Jennifer Colley, Staci Calloway, Elissa Love, Sharon Brown, Coach Marcom



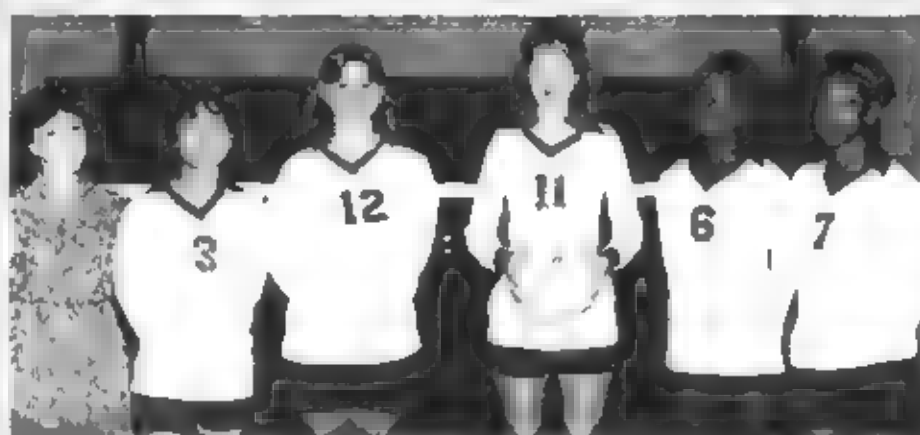
*9th red*

**Row 1:** Robin Holmes, Kizmi Levens, Tammie Morris **Row 2:** Susie Jones, Susan Hurst, Dixie Longenecker, Meredyth Shannon, Stephanie Basham, Coach Davis



*9th white*

Coach Hale, Nook Chesley, Jennifer Arego, Carol Quass, Shundra Reddic, Felicia Hayter



**Center:** Temeka Hayter proves to the Lady Maverick that the Lady Raiders are superior **Above:** The Varsity squad is ready for action **Right:** Alyson Daiton takes to the air





# A "Volley" Good Time

The girl's varsity volleyball team confronted a variety of outstanding teams during the 87-88 season. Increased competition and the loss of several graduating players cast a shadow on this year's season. But they did not go down without a fight.

The Lady Raiders dominated the court in each of the first five games. Then the games became increasingly difficult, but the girls continued to put forth their best effort.

When all was said and done, their season record for 26 games was 16-10, and their

district record was 8-6. When asked for her opinion of the girl's season performance, Head Coach Judy Gross replies, "We had our ups and downs."

The girls may not have won the district title, but they more than made up for it with other special recognitions and awards. Melissa Baird was named M.V.P. and 1st team All District. Shelly Hinz recieved the Outstanding Setter Award, and Kerrie Germany recieved the All Tournament honor in Lufkin.

**"We had the talent, but didn't play to our potential in the crucial games"-Shelly Hinz**

## in the end

Game	Opp.
2	Longview
2	Pine Tree
2	Texarkana
2	Nacogdoches
2	Lufkin
0	Marshall
1	John Tyler
2	Longview
1	Pine Tree
2	Texarkana
0	Nacogdoches
1	Lufkin
2	Marshall
1	John Tyler

**Right:** Coach Marcom goes over the game plan with her team

## Varsity Squad

**Top Row:** Temeka Hayter, Melissa Baird, Coach Gross, Melissa Clifton, Sheronda Jordan **Middle:** Shannon Curran, Latasha Pettigrew, Amy Arnett **Bottom Row:** Shelly Hinz, Angela Cotton, Kim Boyt, Kerrie Germany, Sonya Mitchell





**Above** Amy Thedford and Kathi Bailey are thrilled about winning **Right:** Craig Powell defeating Lufkin **Below left:** Julie Aden struggling across the finish line **Below right:** Varsity boys are happy with first place



## Cross Country

**Row 1:** Angela Batez, Shea Smith, Meredith Egloff, Kelly Covington, Paula Abernathy, Benita Booker, Beth Smith, Alex Holland, Julie Ald, Betsy Clark **Row 2:** Coach Arrant, Steve Williams, Brian Wesson, Chris Dilard, Jeff Hardaway, Breanna Wilson, Laura Wylie, Kerry Watkin, Kathi Bailey, Gilley Hitt, Patricia Marshall, Alison McKinney, Amy Thedford **Row 3:** Mark Wyse, Bryan Bell, Donn Brower, Jeff Geiser, Jason Orr, Craig Powell, Derrick Rankin, Jim Durbin, Jason Easterling, Mark Caldwell, Scott Malone, Mike Mead





Left: Steve Williams relaxing after a race. Above: Sara Roberts, Tricia Marshall, and Julie Alden are having fun before their race. Below right: Cross Country shows off their trophies. Below left: Coach Arrant's getting soaked.



## In the Long Run

If a brisk two or three mile run through the country-side early on a fall morning with dew soaked Adidas sounds like a good way to start your Saturday, Coach Arrant would like to see you.

For the third year running the R.E.L. cross country team maintained its fearsome reputation. The Lee runners competed in seven meets, brought home ten trophies, placed second in district and sent ten runners to the Regionals in Arlington.

Coach Malinda Arrant also managed to make history of another type this year by being named the first woman coach of a male team. "The guys did not seem to mind having a female coach and I loved working

with both teams. After all, we train together, travel together and run in the same meets, so it only makes sense for the coach to work with both males and females," said Coach Arrant.

**"Cross country is hard work, but crossing the finish line makes you realize it's all been worth it".**

**-Trisha Marshall**

The most valuable runners were chosen by the team and announced at the sports banquet in February. They were Patricia Marshall and Brian Wesson. Patricia's best time was two miles in thirteen minutes. Brian's best for three miles was fifteen minutes.

The next time you see exhausted runners circling the campus give them a thumbs up, they are not lost, just practicing for another winning season.



# Slam Dunked

The varsity basketball season was not an outstanding one, but there were definitely some outstanding performances. Reggie Cobb's nasty slams and David Martin's last second shots are only a couple of the seasons highlights.

The Raiders had some hard times, but the harder it got the quicker they would bounce back. The team's 16-16 record wasn't exactly what they had hoped for, but despite the inexperience of the young team, they did well. The team did win 3 of their last 4 games. The last second, mid court shot by David Martin in the J.T. game was definitely the highlight

Martin, only a junior, said, "The season was a learning experience. There were ups and downs, but every player learned what it took to win."

**"We played with a young, inexperienced team. A lot of men are returning; the future looks good!" — Coach Jones**

Although the Freshman white team had a rather slow season, they finished the year with a

9-7 record. Overall, the Freshman red team completed the year with a 21-4 record proving a very successful season. The junior varsity team, coached by Tobin Reid, finished 10-3 in district, putting them in second place. They also defeated the J.T. district champs 2 out of 3 times



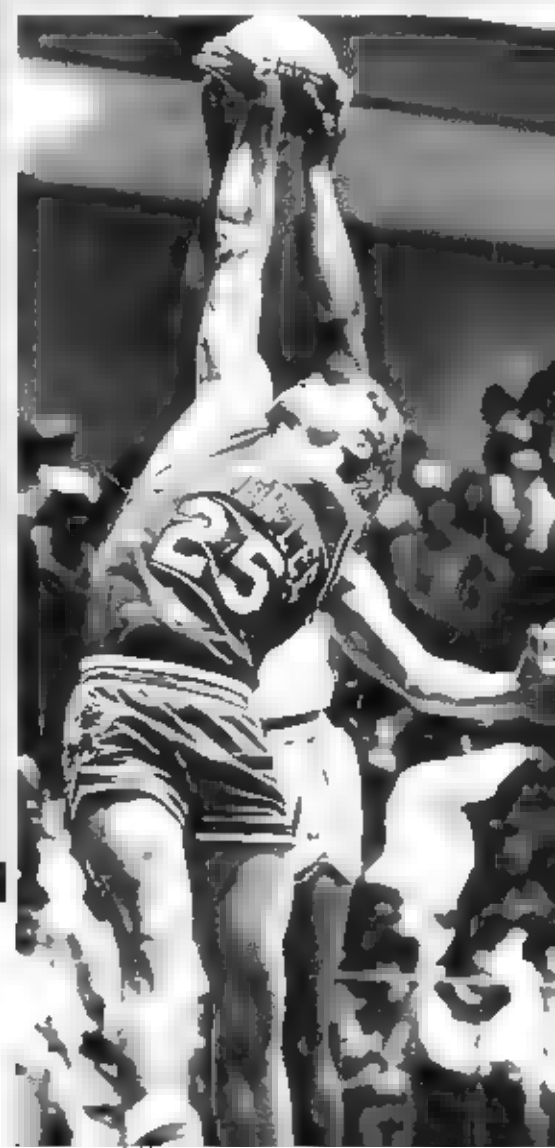
Above: Reggie Cobb looks to the heavens in hopes for some help in making the shot. Right: Charles Williams plays strong "D" against cross-town rival John Tyler

## at the buzzer

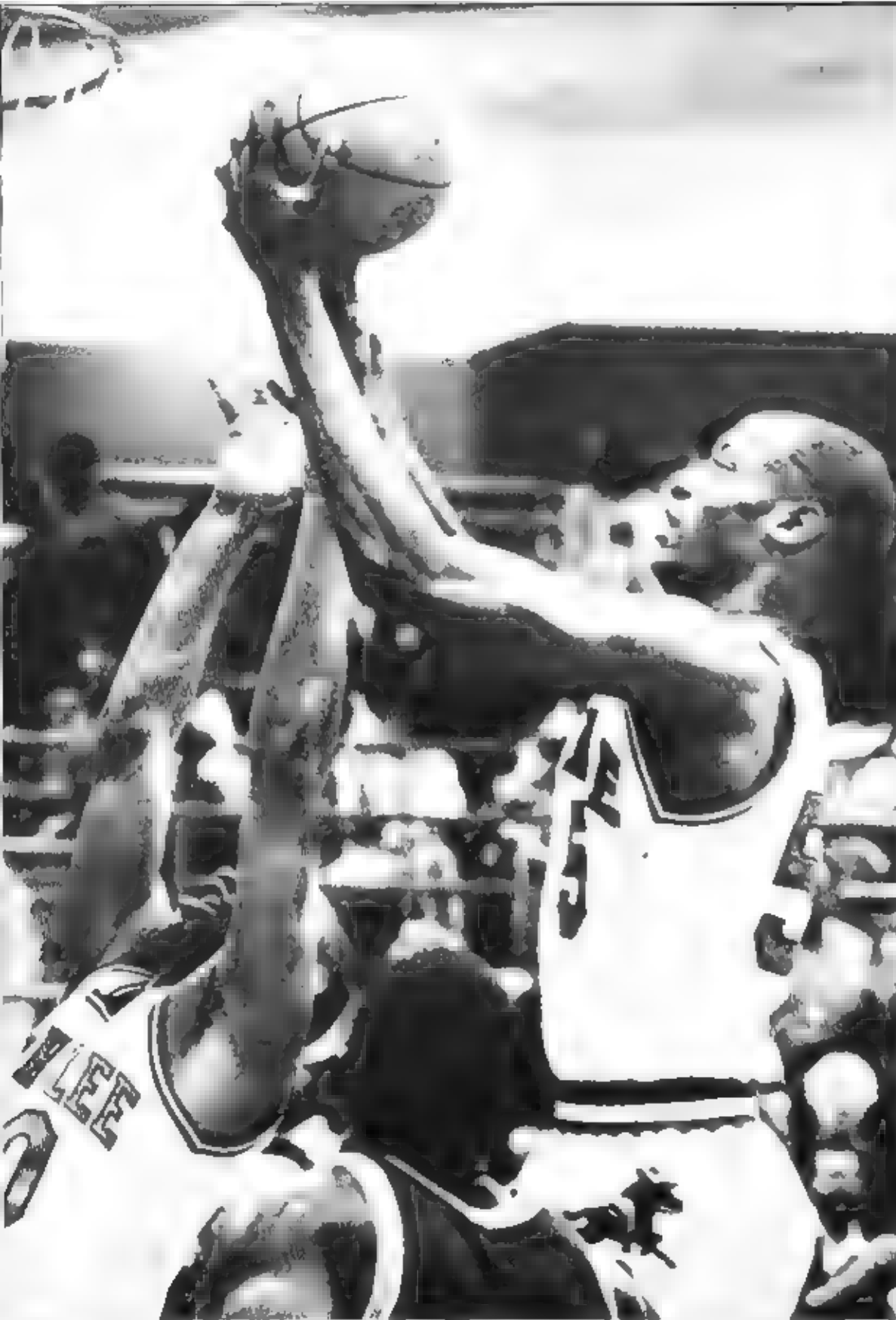
REL	Game	Opponent
56	Longview	75
58	Pine Tree	64
55	Texas High	71
48	Nacogdoches	55
64	Lufkin	73
66	Marshall	61
46	John Tyler	63
62	Longview	67
74	Pine Tree	58
52	Texas High	54
62	Nacogdoches	52
61	Lufkin	73
64	John Tyler	63



Right: David Martin dribbles around a Linda's defender at the TJC tournament. Far Right: Todd Parker defies gravity with a little help from his Nuke Airs







**Left:** Reggie Cobb and Charles Williams on the boards for Lee while Longview defender looks on. **Above:** Red Raiders cover the court in a zone defense. **Below:** If you think you're getting the ball away from Charmyst Amie, he thinks you've got another thing coming!



## *Varsity Squad*

**1:** Mgrs. Whit Barr, Chris Jones, Tyrone Caldwell **Row 2:** Larry Jones, James Denson, James Teal, Bostik, Todd Parker, Robbie Adams, Todd Davault, Reggie Cobb, Pete Pegg, Charles Williams, an Shaw, David Martin, Charmyst Amie, Tobin Reid **Not pictured:** Aaron Watson

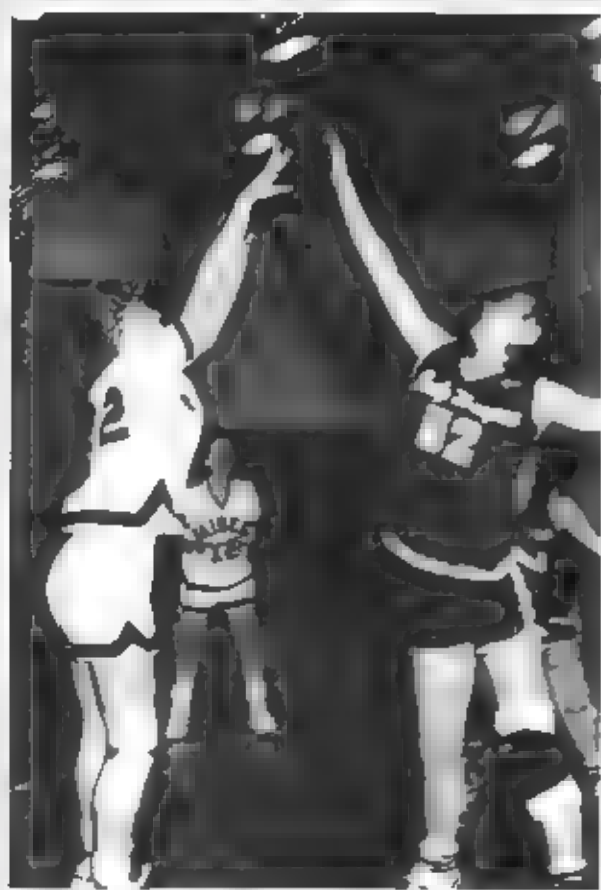


REL      Game      Opp.

# at the buzzer

48	Sabine	32
47	Spring	40
59	Central	52
37	Jacksonville	35
57	Slocum	42
59	Mansfield	42
42	Port Gibson	74
66	Temple	72
40	N Mesquite	44
58	Cypress Fairbanks	44
54	Clear Creek	57
50	Victoria	47
62	Athens	30
53	Jacksonville	50
53	Marshall	39
60	Grapeland	67
54	Pflugarville	41
56	Huntsville	54
46	Victoria	66
59	Temple	63
54	John Tyler	44
38	Longview	87
51	Pine Tree	39
77	Texas High	26
55	Nacogdoches	49
55	Lufkin	49
48	Marshall	55
64	John Tyler	69
44	Pine Tree	75
70	Texas High	47
68	Nacogdoches	62
45	Lufkin	53
62	Lufkin	49
56	Temple	47

**Above:** Cecile Harris takes it down. **Right:** Where's the ball, ya'll?! **Below Left:** Kerrie Germany and a Lady Lobo doing a high five? **Below Right:** Shelley Pasierb grins and bears it



# Slammin' Standouts

In the 1987-88 season, the Lady Raiders did remarkably well finishing their season with 21 wins out of 35 games. The Lady Raiders really hustled to make this season a good one. They went into the playoffs with high spirits. Although they lost to Temple in the first round they gave it 100%. Coach Marianne Jones said that overall she was pleased with the season, despite some disappointing losses in the district games. While she is looking forward to

next year's season, there is definitely a feeling of loss over the seniors. The Lady Raiders will lose seven players in all to graduation. But they are still predicting that next year's team will be able to hold their own. Among the graduating seniors there is a togetherness which comes from hours of hard work and many road trips. Although most plan to go off to college, not all will pursue college basketball.

**"Playing at Lee really prepared me to play with the National Junior College Champions next year."-Felicia Chimney**



## Varsity Squad

**Row 1:** Kim Boyt, Amy Miller, Stacey Calloway, Kim Davis **Row 2:** Coach Woods, Shelly Hinz, Kerrie Germany, Elana Hughes, Felicia Chimney, Cynthia Whitley, Shelly Pasierb, Jennifer Thompson, Amy Arnett, Cecie Harris, Melissa Baird, La Tonya Wideman, Coach Jones



**Center:** Felicia Chimney looks for an opening. **Right:** Cecie Harris slips it in. **Left:** Shelley Hinz with fabulous form





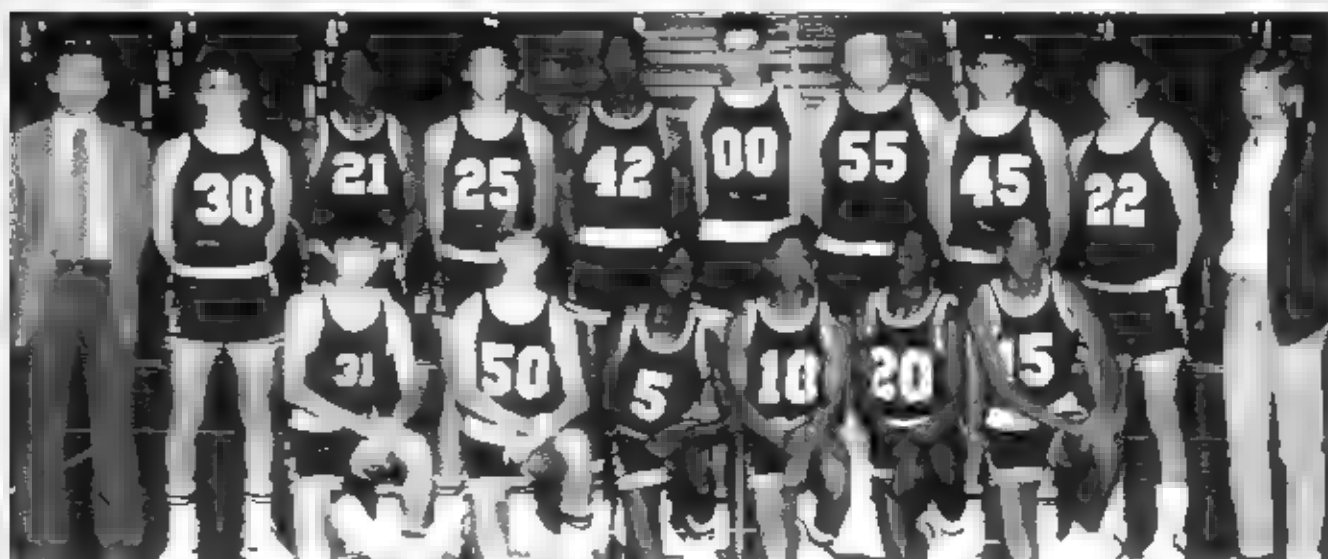
### *junior varsity*

**Row 1:** Ragon Richey, Steve Williams, David Barrett, Andrea Reid, Dell Tilley, Mark Wylie, Warren Richardson **Row 2:** Coach Larry Jones, Pat Byerly, Jimmy Clark, Bryan Hogan, Jim Musslewhite, Terry Williams, Ben Marshall, Trent McClain, David Smith, Gavin Hitt, Coach Tobin Reid



### *freshman red*

Kenneth Gardner, Darnal Nick, Randy Stringer, J. J. Welling, Bryan Satterfield, Casey Norris, Tommy Spikes, Tim Keith, Mike Repka, Keith Showen, Mike Linam, Philip Gossett, Charles Miller, Kevin Richardson, Rodney Coleman, **Kneeling:** Mgr. Chris Way, Coach Bain



### *freshman white*

**Row 1:** Charlie Yeh, Chris Cullins, Derrik Walker, Mike Mosley, Roderick Kellum, Pat Williams **Row 2:** Coach Myers, Justin Dorsey, Benard Wilkins, Tracey Starr, Darius Jordan, Matt Brown, Chris Roeland, Brody Clark, Grant Teegarden, Mgr. Paul Hamlin







### *junior varsity*

**Row 1:** Michelle McAdams, Vernicka Johnson, Maria Modafferi, Amy Harrison, Kim Perry, Stacy Callaway **Row 2:** Coach Nona Woods, Leesa Franklin, Mandi Miller, Heidi Stanley, Tricia Bryant, Terra Brown, Ronna McCoy, Jennifer Colley, Elissa Love, Janna Wright, Krista Adams **Not pictured:** Nikka Gould



### *freshman red*

**Row 1:** Diana Goldwater, Karen Rice, Rechel Van de Carr, Gennie Prosperie, Tammy Morris, Felicia Hayter **Row 2:** Coach Tracy Anderson, Kris Ivy, Regina Jones, Yolanda Moore, Carol Quas, Jennifer Arego, Trista Polozola, Lee Ann Hudson



### *freshman white*

**Row 1:** Susan Hurst, Paula Abernathy, Kizmi Levens, Suzie Jones, Nook Chesley **Row 2:** Myrandi Phipps, Robyn McCoy, Rhoekela Johnson, Allie Fallwell, Daisy Sartor, Coach Rhonda Davis

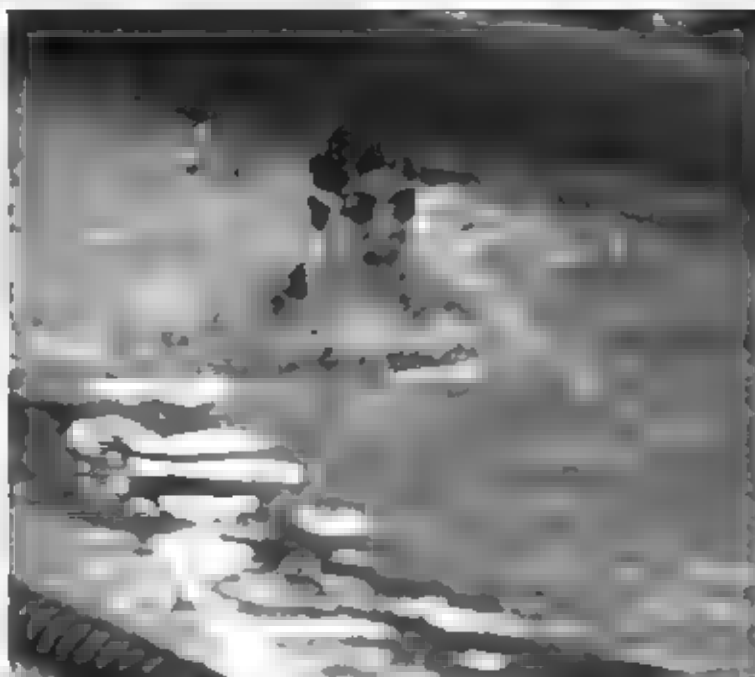


**Right:** Members of the team ask "We've got spirit how 'bout you!" **Far right:** Brenda DeCoker is on her mark and ready to go



**Above:** Beth Bandy gives Rebecca Wright a word of encouragement before her turn on the relay **Right:** Three year letterman Bill Campbell doesn't let his success go to his head





**Far left:** Kristin Guyton has a smile on her face, even as she prepares to dive!  
**Left:** Erin Roule swims her specialty, breaststroke at the REL Invitational.  
**Below:** All American Jack Currin takes a breath after another first place finish.



**Row 1:** Vincent Daniel, Bob Carmicheal, Beth McNally, Jack Currin, Todd McClusky, Greg Epperson, Mike Chase, Keele Jenske, John Wiseman, Paul Dupuy, Mike Pilgrim, David Lisner, Scott Hager, Jeremy Wait, Coach Eubanks  
**Row 2:** Daisy Burks, Alicia Gould, Debbie Cohen, Rob Powell, Brad Guyton, Erin Roule, Rebecca Wright, Beth Bandy, Curtis Johnson, Bill Campbell, Kristin Guyton, Stacy Smith, Krista Adams  
**Row 3:** Joshua Dwele, Cameron Wade, Matt Robinson, Jeff Faulk, Aaron Baker, Jason Burch, Richie Reedy, Andy Rounds, Russell Carmicheal

## Take the Plunge

The Robert E. Lee swim team has certainly made waves this year. Both boys and girls' teams dominated district competition and at regionals, the boys placed first with the girls not far behind at third.

"Going into the year, we had great potential and depth, especially with the boys. I think we showed that at District," said Coach Eubanks. Not only did they show it at district, but at the state championship as the four qualifiers were cheered on by a group of hometown fans. The freestyle relay of Vincent Daniels, Bill Campbell, Curtis Johnson, and Jack Currin

placed seventh, while Currin also placed third in the 50 free and fifth in the 100 free.

**"Competition was tough, but our spirit made us the best." — Mike Chase, senior**

Although it may not be as evident at the daily 6:00 a.m. workouts, the "Wet Raiders" thrive on team spirit. Team sportsmanship and dedication are also factors that keep the swimmers going.

Sophomore Keele Jenske, team member for two years, exclaimed, "I love it! The overnight trips are the best. They give everyone a chance to be together and really adds to all of the friendships. We are all one big family!"

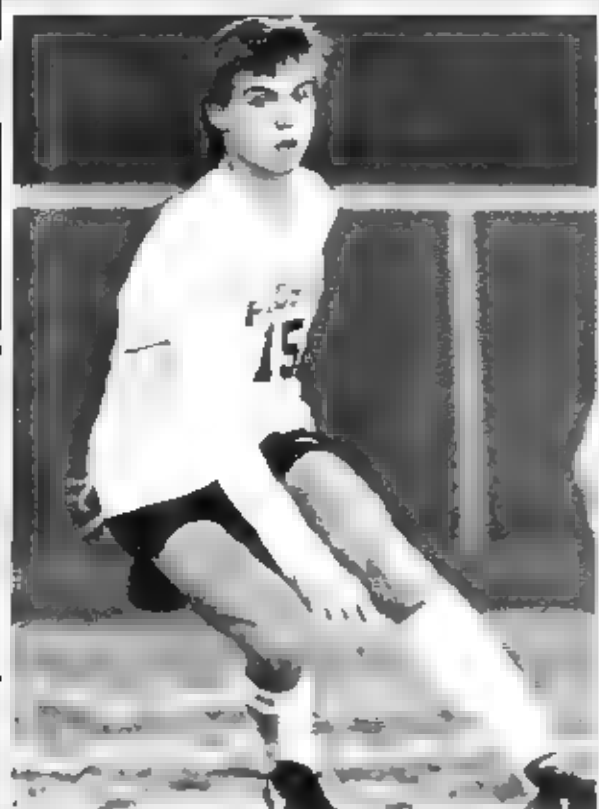




**Above:** Lance Johnson "heads" for the goal!  
**Right:** Jim Jay and Jody Lake celebrate a tough win over Longview for the District title. **Below:** Goalkeeper Tim Brittain leaps for an awesome save!



**Below:** Steve Black is ready for action! **Bottom Right:** The team and fans huddle at Thunderbumpers Restaurant following a victory over Richardson Berkner







# 'Goal' Achievers

The 87-88 soccer season was loaded with excitement and victories. The Raiders dominated their opponents in 22 games by scoring a total of 103 goals and defending 9 shutout games. Some top scorers were Steve Black with 20 goals, Jim Jay with 19 goals, and Marc Cazalas with 12 goals. Center midfielder Lance Johnson received the Most Valuable Player award in District 13AAAAA and Mark Wheeler received the Most Valuable Player award from the team.

The Raiders advanced all the way to Regionals, where they ended their season

**"We had such a great season, but it ended too soon — we had hoped to go all the way!" — Lance Johnson, Senior**

only 2 losses. They were undefeated in District play and conquered 2nd placed Longview in overtime with a score of 3-2 for the District 13AAAAA title. During Spring Break the Raiders shut out Temple with a score of 4-0 to capture the Area title. They then traveled to the Region II tournament in Plano where they were upset by J.J. Pearce with a score of 1-0. Although their dream to advance to the State tournament vanished there, their outstanding record proved the talent and dedication these players possessed



## Junior Varsity

Row 1: Matthew Wheeler, Danny Cazalas, Kyle Lake, Andy Jackson Row 2: Michael Craig, Joel Smith, John Sivadon, Ted Johnson, Craig Morris, Barry Holton Row 3: Horace Johnson, Jeff Starling, Alan Riddle, Ryan Thrash, Jeff Geiser, Paul Wheeler, Collin Carnes, Arthur Hadden, David McMullen, Rich Brands



## Varsity

Row 1: David Pierce, Trey Stephens, Matthew Wheeler, Jody Lake, Casey Stanfield, Andy Jackson, Marc Cazalas, Tim Brittain, Ted Johnson, Roberto Aparicio, Mark Wheeler, Ronnie Green, Mitchell Smith, Kyle Lake, Barry Holton Row 2: Horace Johnson, Jim Jay, Derek Shilling, Kelly Alexander, Lance Johnson, Allen Sales, John Sales, Steve Black, Rich Brands

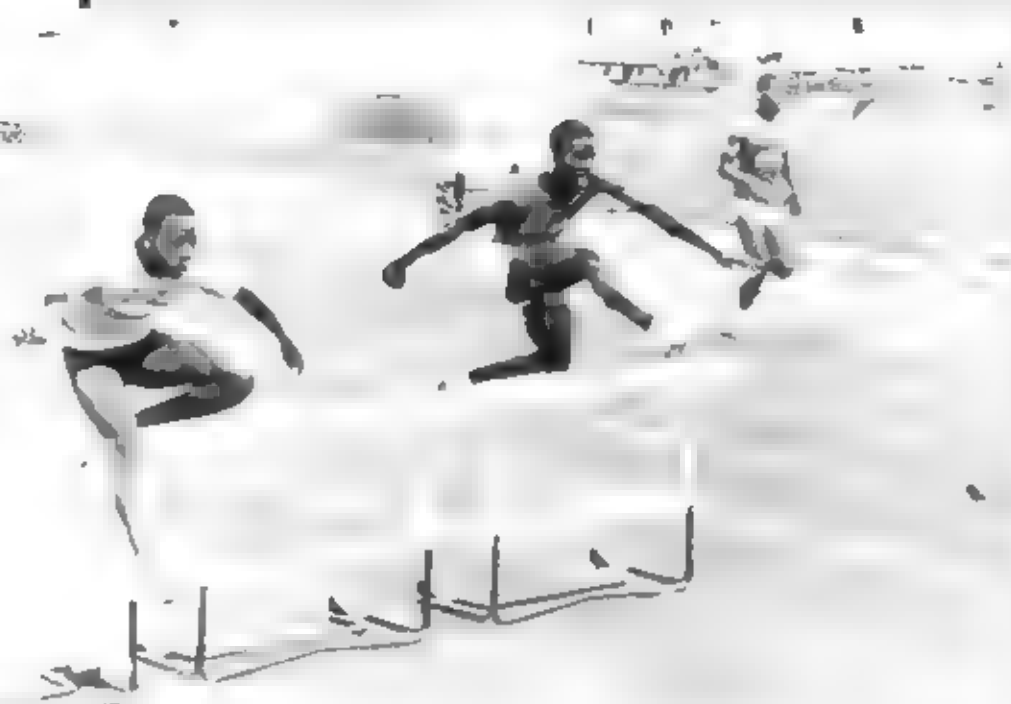
## in the end

REL	Game	Opponent	Result
5	Longview		2
1	Pine Tree		0
6	Lufkin		0
4	Richardson Berkner		1
3	Nacogdoches		2
8	Palestine		0
12	John Tyler		0
4	Chapel Hill		0
4	Whitehouse		1
5	Lufkin		1
6	Nacogdoches		1
4	Palestine		1
13	John Tyler		1
7	Chapel Hill		0
5	Whitehouse		1
3	Longview		2
4	Temple		0
0	J.J. Pearce		1





**Row 1:** Coach Johnson, Gerry Jackson, Johnny Taylor, Beifry Brown, Chns Honeycutt **Row 2:** Coach Phillips, Greg Yows, Wilmon Davis, Jason Easterling, Tony Miller, Marcus Oliver, Mark Wylie, William Wall **Row 3:** Coach Taylor, Brian Wesson, Charles Williams, Derek Smith, Andy Bergfeld, Bubba Bixler, Roderick Washington, Coach Ma.com



**Above:** Eric Morgan flies to first **Right:** State silver medalists Andy Bergfeld, Tony Miller, Gerry Jackson, and Beifry Brown **Below:** Monica Hayler spent all season jumping to greater heights **Below Right:** Julie Aiden bends over backwards





**Row 1:** Coach Hale, Gilly Pitt, Monica Hayter, Sheryl Oxley, Sonya Mitchem, Kelley Covington, Yolanda Cobb, Kizni Levins, Shundra Reddie. **Row 2:** Coach Anderson, Ann Faldwell, Sime Jones, Bernita Booker, Rhonda Dixon, Tasha Pedigrew, Christi Brady, Camilla Davis, Trisha Marshall, Shyrl Rodgers, Nona Woods, Coach Malinda Arrant, Mgr. Stacy Callaway. **Row 3:** Betsy Clark, Kathy Bailey, Stacy Cunningham, Dawn Deemer, Jennifer Thomson, Rhonexia Johnson.



**Above:** Joe Hitzfield defies gravity at the pole vault. **Far left:** Christi Brady and Kelley Covington get behind REL!

**Left:** The girls relay team likes to kick back in track. **Below:** Cedric Oliver walks on air while participating in the long jump.



## On The Right Track

For many athletes, being part of the team means fun and glory. For the Lee track teams, however, it meant Friday night curfews and early Saturday morning meets, often with little recognition. Although they didn't receive a lot of attention, that did not stop them from achieving numerous medals.

**"We work as a team and we're all one big family!" — Julie Alden, Senior**

Discipline, hard work, some muscles, and early morning grumbling paid off for the teams this year as both competed in regional competition. "This has been a very good year," said Coach Malinda Arrant. "With a little hard work and commitment, next year's R.E.L. track should be just as good, if not better!"



# Making Some Racquet

In the fall of '87, the varsity tennis team made a splash at state by defeating Abilene-Cooper 10-5 and capturing the only UIL state championship in the history of REL. Coach John Kniffen was awarded a day in his honor for bringing home the state title and was named the Coach of the Year. The team finished 15-0 on the year winning 100 matches and losing only one.

In the spring season, Nikki Conrad won the District crown in girls' singles. Isabel de Rosas and Renna Rhodes finished first in District play by defeating their teammates, Stephanie Nikolic and Lissa Kimmel. Yet,

both teams advanced to Regionals. Matt Conrad and Austin Williams took the District title in boys' doubles by defeating Brett Findley and Shay Coker.

REL sent a total of nine players to compete at Regionals more than any other

school. The only players to qualify for the state finals in Austin were senior Brett Findley, who is returning to state for his second consecutive year, and his doubles partner, Shay Coker.

The tennis team showed tremendous strength during the '87-'88 school year. Because the talented team is so young, the majority of the players will be returning next year for another exciting season.

**"When I look back on the season, I realize that being state champions means more than just bringing home a trophy." — Brett Findley, Senior**

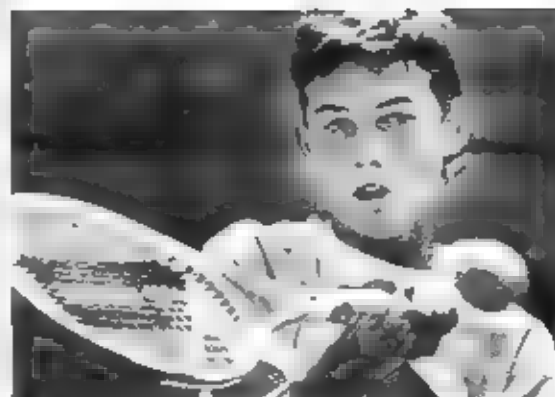
**Above right:** Lissa Kimmel, Jenny Snider and Candace Coker take a quick break. **Below:** Regional champs Shay Coker and Brett Findley relax after qualifying for a trip to the state championships. **Right:** REL's No 1 and No 2 girls doubles team performed exceptionally well in both District and Regional play.



**Right:** Senior Matt Conrad hits volley to win District doubles title. **Far right:** Intense Austin Williams hits a backhand return.







**Left:** Coach Knuffen accepts the U.I.L. State Champion tennis team trophy **Above:** Sean Straley demonstrates hand and eye contact during a match **Below:** Becky Snider shows her stuff during District competition **Bottom:** Nikki Conrad upsels No. 1 seed Laura Young of Texas High to capture the District crown



**Row 1:** Renna Rhodes, Isabel de Rosas, Ashley Williams, Nikki Conrad, Lissa Kimmel, Vivian Stovall **Row 2:** Charlie Nikolic, Carrie Ehmann, Candice Coker, Becky Snider, Jenny Snider, Elizabeth McBurney **Row 3:** Matt Conrad, Keith Hicks, Brett Findley, Shay Coker, Bob Landesman, Brian Cook, Austin Williams **Row 4:** Coach John Knuffen, Robbi Scott, Jason Alexander, Russ Alexander, Tony Pyle, Richard Wallace, Sean Straley, Andy Delk





**Above:** Trey Bryant scores a run with no problem!  
**Right:** Kendall Banks goes for a double play **Below:** Wade Williams fires a strike!



## *Varsity*

**Row 1:** Jeff Lackey, Russ Johnson, Brady Smith, Clint Lockhart, Kendall Banks **Row 2:** Clint Gardner, Trey Bryant, Mike Harris, Trey Chastain, Ron Upshaw, Jarrett Anderson, Jay Kay **Row 3:** Coach Gus Harmon, John Idrogo, David Booth, Kim Green, Wade Williams, Richey Davis, Mark Martin, Coach Tobin Reid, Coach Chuck Bice



## *Junior Varsity*

**Row 1:** David Cunningham, Ryan Rex, Matt Fallwock, Ricky Goad **Row 2:** Ryan Burleson, Chad McCaslin, Phillip Johnson, Brady Smith, Phillip Gossett **Row 3:** Coach Chuck Bice, Wade Spiller, Tom Alden, Corey Neill, Gene Jones, Chris Starnes, Justin Dorsey





# Life's a Pitch!

The REL varsity baseball team had a memorable year with a record of 19-9 and a district finish of 7-7. Coached by Gus Harmon, the team accomplished the best record that Lee has seen in years. At one point during the season the Raiders were ranked fifth in the state. "In the first round we played as a team and it obviously paid off," recalled Trey Bryant. The Raiders were not as fortunate during the second round causing them to be

dropped out of the rankings.

Some of the players were recognized for their outstanding efforts. Kendall Banks was named the Most Valuable Player, while Jay Kay and Russ Johnson both received the Hustle Award. Brady Smith was also recognized as the Most Im-

**"This year we learned a lot as a team and I feel that next year will be even more successful."  
— Trey Chastain, Junior**

proved Player.

The team displayed great potential throughout the season with key wins against Nacogdoches and Marshall. Most importantly they always played with heart!

## in the end

REL	Game	Opponent
6	Longview	1
16	Pine Tree	3
13	Texas High	4
5	Nacogdoches	4
8	Marshall	7
4	Lufkin	6
6	John Tyler	14
6	Longview	7
3	Pine Tree	4
4	Texas High	5
0	Nacogdoches	5
6	Marshall	4
9	John Tyler	10

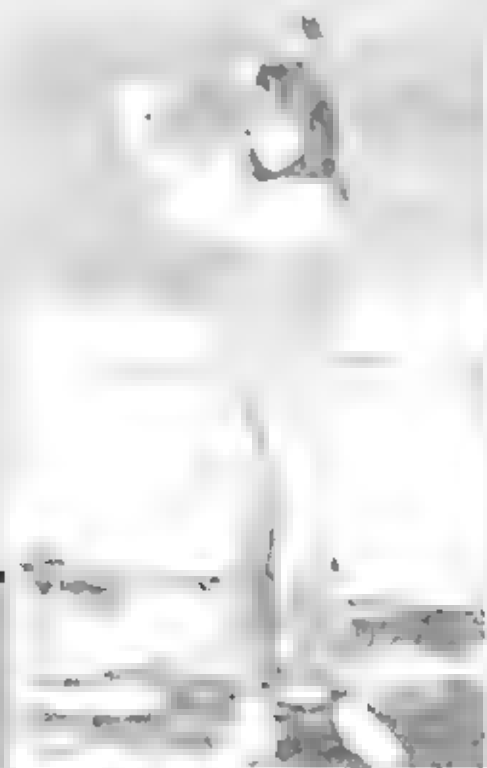


Above Left: Kim Jarrett and Jeff celebrate a close victory. Above: The laid back Raiders bring home a trophy after the Lufkin tournament. Far Left: Mike Harris concentrates on the pitch. Left: Trey Chastain shows us his wonderful form! Below: John Idrogo, what a show stealer!





**Standing:** David Cazalas, Ryan Jones, Bryan Davis, J R Hager, Todd Parker, Brian Davis, Michael Brosang **Kneeling:** Jimmy Ray Sawyer, Bill Odom, Dan McBurney, Cullen Wall, Brian Fleming



**Right:** Angie McGee practices swing which won her the District Medalist title **Far right:** Dan McBurney shows fine form on the course **Bottom:** Tiffany Grigsby supports fellow golfers Paige Prince and Angie Magee



## Get Teed Off

In the 1987-88 golf season, Lee did fairly well. Both teams went to District where Angie Magee and Brian Davis achieved the prestigious titles of District Medalists. Their rank in district enabled them to advance to Regionals. The outcome there was not as successful as they hoped, but overall, both teams were pleased.

The highlight of the season for Lee's golfers, came not on the golf green, but on the road trips to and from competitive tournaments. They journeyed to such

places as Austin, Denton, Lufkin, and Longview. Coach Hanks described an incident from the trip to Lufkin as "... the most unusual and unexpected event in all my history as a coach at Lee."

Two students on the boys team threw a ball out of the bus window and it hit the windshield of an oncoming car. Needless to say they got into a deep "hole" with that shenanigan.

So although these players aren't quite ready for the Eisenhower Classic, the future looks bright. Can't you just see Jimmy Ray Sawyer as the next Payne Stewart?

**"Golf is a game in which you need a lot of patience. I guess that's why I'm a lousy golfer." — Paige Prince, Senior**







**Top Left:** Michelle Loggins, Paige Prince, and Tiffany Grigsby really take their golf seriously. **Above:** Coach Marcom doubles as a chauffeur on the way to Regionals



**Left:** Jimmy Ray Sawyer does not seem to be impressed by these golfers. **Above:** Brian Fleming and Cullen Wall hanging around after practice. **Bottom left:** Cullen Wall's shorts are not quite too the knees



Paige Prince, Michelle Loggins, Tiffany Grigsby, Mary Jo Freden, Mauri Coulter, Coach Marcom



**O**ne characteristic seemingly common among the majority of Lee students is the love of being in front of the camera. Whether it is at sports events, soc-hops, Southern Belles or Sadie Hawkins, it is usually easy to see (or be blinded by) a friend's "Le Clic." And it is always easy to find Nancy, the famous candid taker from Delk.

Of course, there are those pictures we often dread; the first day/last day of school syndrome all mothers fall victim to or the photos taken before a dance as your dad captures your date entering the door, giving you your corsage/boutineer, both of you leaving the house, etc. Even though these are always embarrassing, it is many of these pics that make it into our frames, onto our bulletin board, or in our scrapbook.

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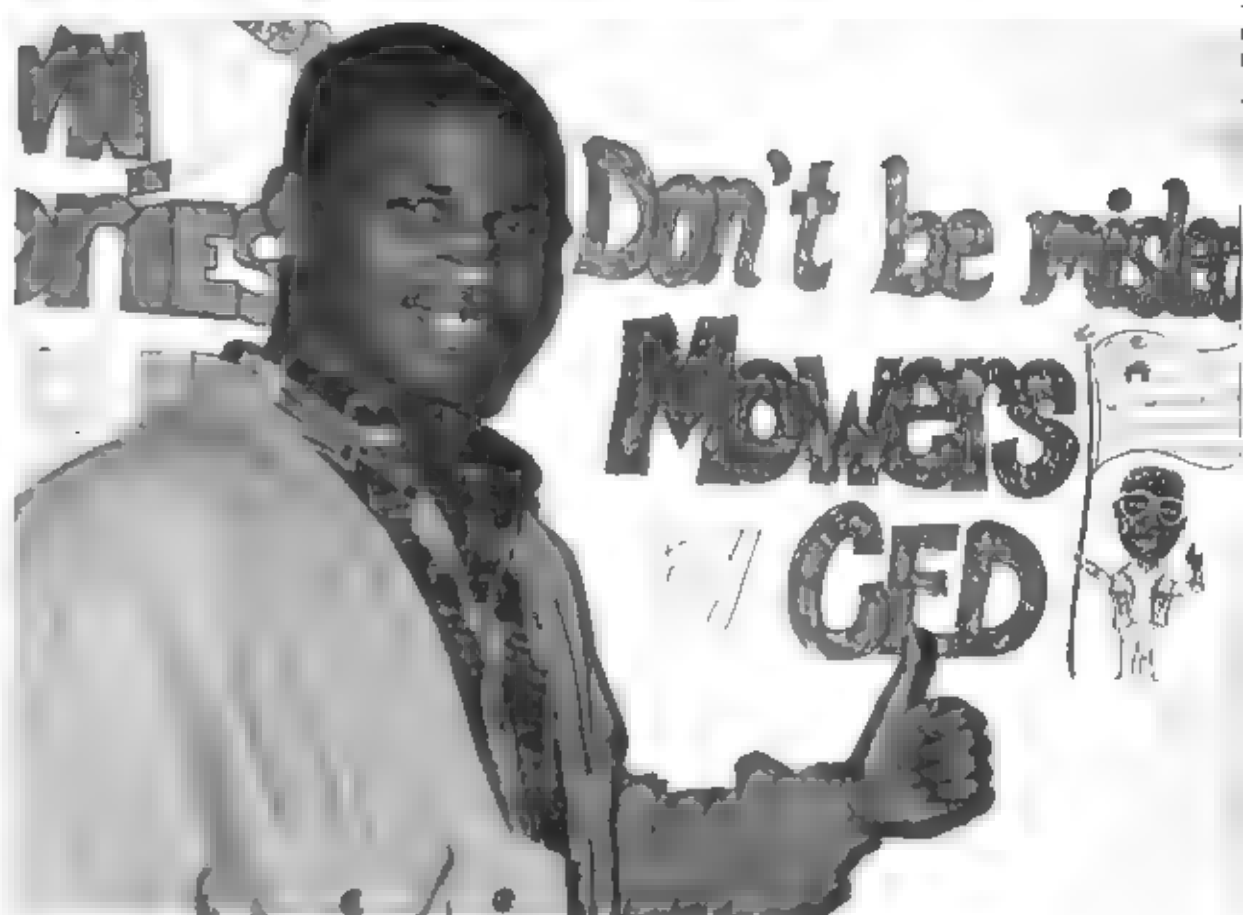
sampling of the many candid photos taken throughout the school year which have found their way into our photo album. Although all students grow weary of school, jobs, and extra-curricular activities, these Lee students never seem too tired to **Wave at the Camera**.



CANDIDS



**Clockwise:** Shere Stern having the time of her life at prom. LH'Abner and Daisy May (Brandi Powell and Tiffany Daughtry) have a hayday at the Sadie Hawkins hoedown. Ced says "I've got the best mowers in town, honest!" How could Cupid miss these targets?







**Clockwise:** Sophomores Kristy Schrieber, Ashley Powell, Jeannie Johnson, and Cheshe Huff are all smiles! **Russ Johnson** says, "Gather around, I'll read you a story." **Jamie McDaniel** is on the move as **David Breedlove** tries to figure out which end! **Caught again**, guys? **Barry Holton** and **Malia Mitchell** get close up





**Clockwise: Shelley Hardaway, Robin Grisham, and Darla Overstreet go Egyptian at the Victory Hop. Jamie McDaniel went wild at the toga soc hop. Chris Cooper taking Susan Mack by surprise. Jimmy Ray — you can run, but you can't hide!**





**Clockwise: Freshman** — Leslie Tonjes, Kristi Hardin, Kim Keeling, and Kishli Rhone shine with spirit at Texas Stadium. Brice Adams, Philip Walker, and Alan Wharton are really too cool. No, this isn't a suspect line-up. These couples got together before Sadie Hawkins. Your parents think you're at the movies, but we know where you really are





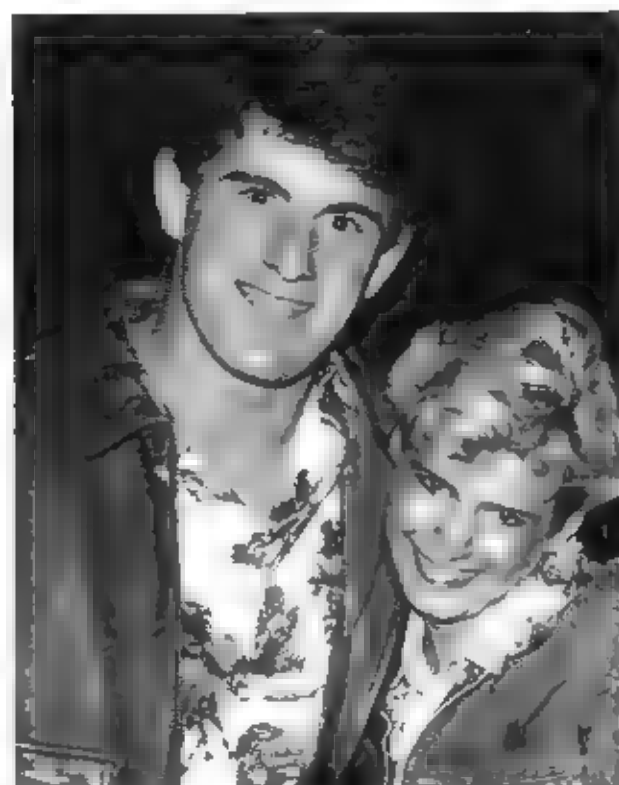
**Clockwise:** Ever wonder what happened to all of those "lost" textbooks? Underclassmen show their spirit at an early morning pep rally. Senior Trey Bryant gives his impression of a monkey. Sara Roberts, senior, prepares to tackle the parking lot traffic. We only thought Seniors Bret Creel and Saskia Hampe were picking up rolls all this time!







**Clockwise:** What are these lions doing at Lee?! Cheerleaders Jenny Roberts and Hagen Jones always supporting the Raiders and their leading man, Coach Peterson. Juniors Matt Spradley and Gilly Hitt hug it up at Red Raider Rally. Seniors enjoy one of their last soc-hops. Robert Skorkowsky, senior, bears a striking resemblance to John F. Kennedy





**Clockwise.** Let's meet Terrye Wagner close up and personal! Holly and Joie flash their stuff Ron Hill gives Ms. McRae a lift Karen Archer opens wide!





Clockwise: Paula Watkins, Stephanie Norwood, and Vivian Stovall are anxious to start the new school year. Allison Thornton gives her opinion of school. Chali Hachtel and Indee Musa with a laid back approach to school. Heather Adams doing a transcript at work. Laura Nichols and Shurrell Smith take time between class to pose for the camera. Claudia Maitlen-Harris, Kristen Hult, and Cristy Norrell say hats off to a great year.



**Clockwise:** Angela Ford thinks Kishi Rhone hams it up a little too much for the camera. **Sophomores** Stephanie Wilson and Elizabeth McBurney would never move in on Matt Culver, Derek McClusky, and Jeff Starling! **Seniors** Larissa Burns and Paige Prince suds it up, but this time with soap! **Raiders** show their spirit even at an early morning pep-rally. **Leslie Breedlove**, Melissa Cotton, Christie Cole, and Amy Underwood take a break from those tiring hand routines in Freshman Belles







**Clockwise:** Freshman Stacie Gabriel is a true Raider fan-complete with pom-pom, bumper sticker, and school colors! William Washington and Roslyn Bibby look more prepared for the beach than the books. After starting the infamous food-fight, these seniors played "janitor around campus" for a day. Voted "cutest couple", seniors Rodney Symes and Cheryl Welborn seem confused on who's "King of the Relationship." Sherry Stanley, senior, asks Santa Claus if she can keep Gregg Yows for Christmas.



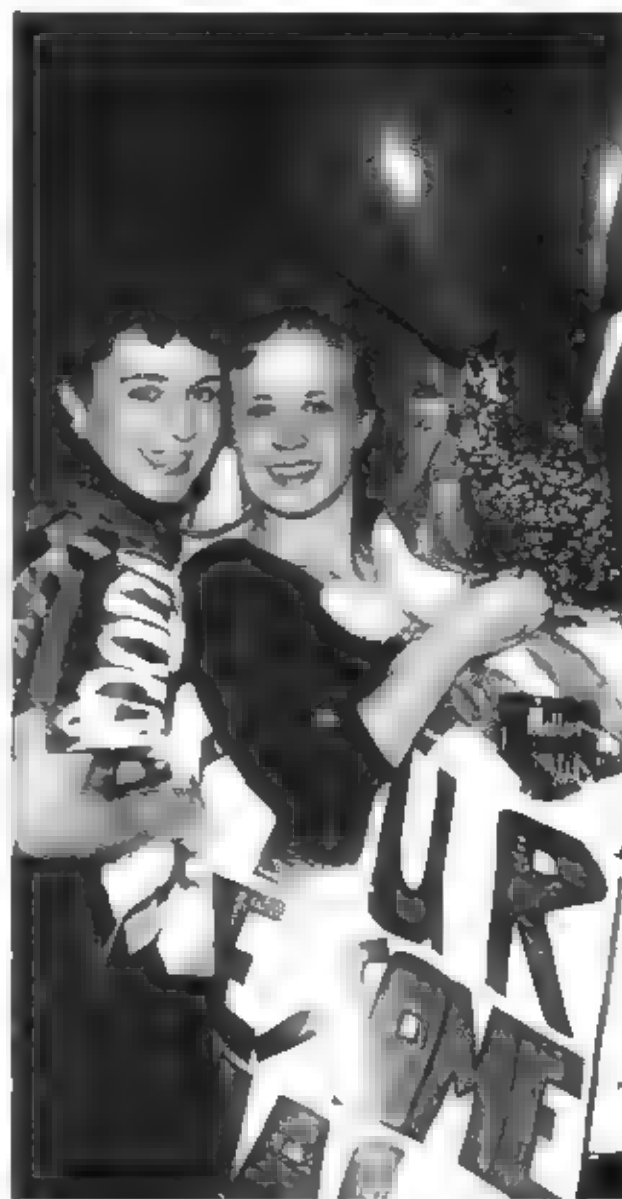


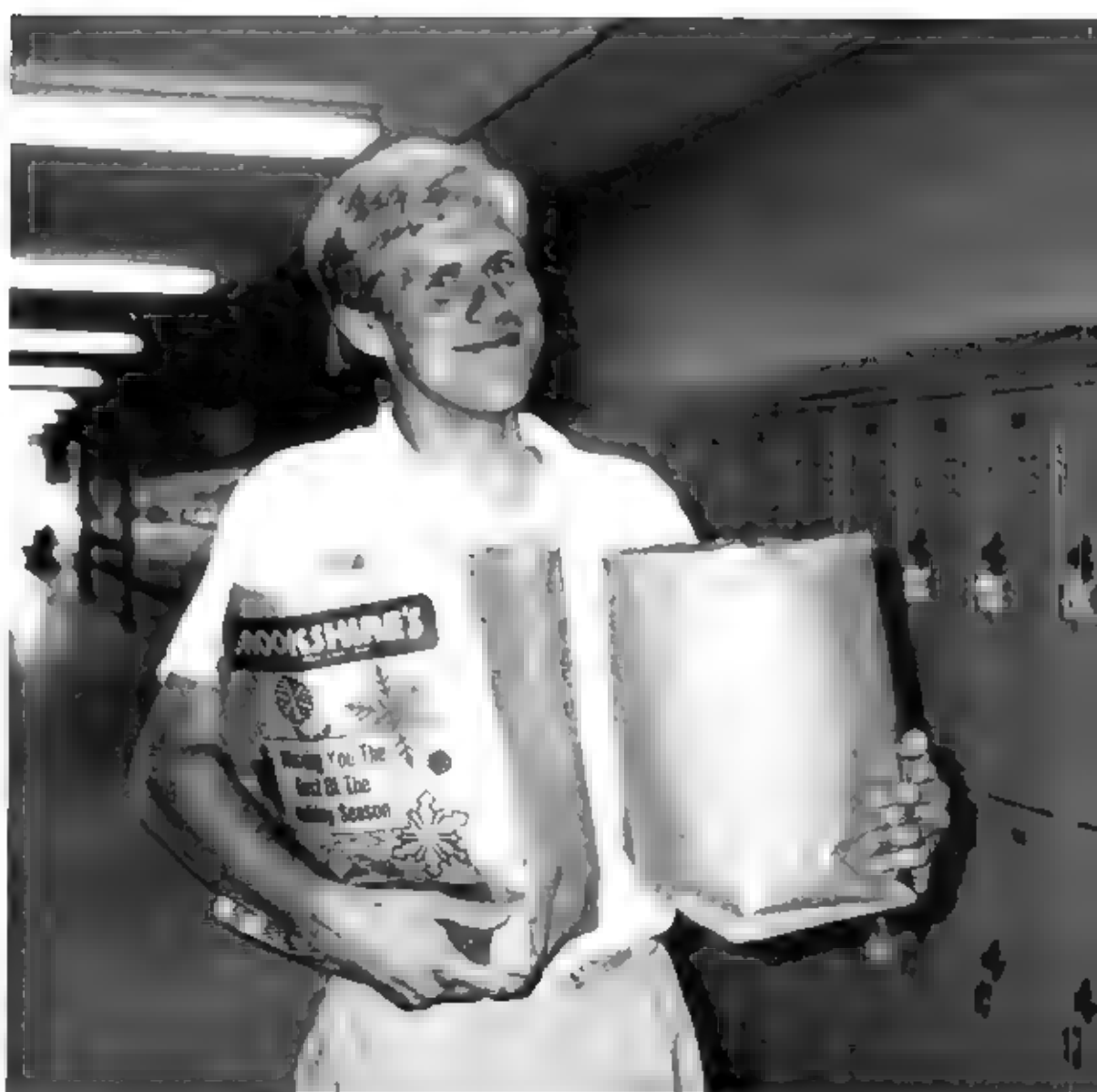
**Clockwise:** Rachelle Sheffield has a good grip on Jason Guy. Alison Simpson is trying out Tammy Faye Baker's new line of cosmetics. Matt Spradley and John Staton "park it" on the wrecked Mustang on display for drug week. A first class act — Carey Russell and Kristi Banks show off their one-act play awards.





Clockwise : Julie and Mallory Wightman . . getting along? Homecoming gives John Hensen, Apri. Stone, Kerry Kirby, and Carrie Ehmann something to smile about Jill Berry and her birthday buddies make the most of the special day. The girls volleyball team takes time out for pictures in off-season. Give it up, Eric Ralls!

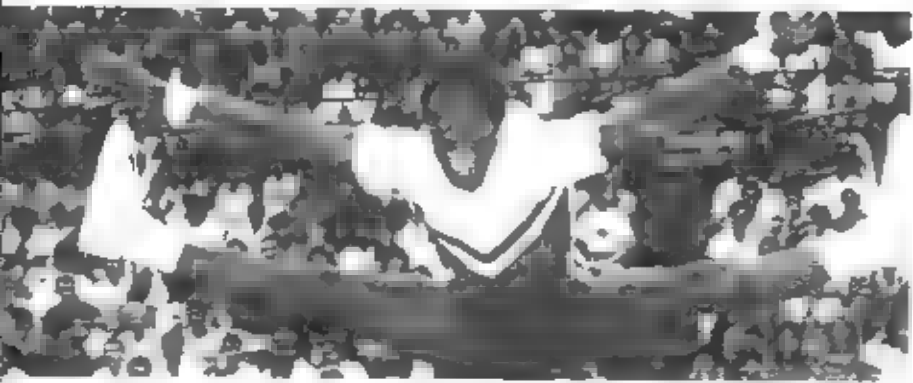




**Clockwise:** Jenny Gornall releases her excitement on becoming a junior varsity cheerleader. Todd McClusky practices that friendly Brookshire's smile! These camouflaged senior girls are planning an attack on the campus! Kristi Pearson, Stephanie Miller, Jennifer Thompson, Kim Malone, Caroline Kelley, and Vickie Barenkamp are all smiles after a victory over Bryan Adams. Allen Stiles calls truce after round 2!







Clockwise: Darwin Cain puts it all into his jumps! Rachelle Sheffield fixes her lipstick! Kristi Jones and Emily Burgess flex for the camera at the toga sor-hop. Mike Harris distinctly portrays Julius Caesar! These J.V. cheerleaders are already practicing pyramids!





**Clockwise: Mr. Jung takes Angela Ford under his wing. The Phi Kaps need to work on those high kicks Larissa Burns and Austin Williams seal it with a kiss Jamie McDaniel literally takes cover during a storm.**





Clockwise: Russ Johnson and Carrie Caton play choo-choo train with the ice cream. Amy Hall, Amy Trammel, Suzie Wheeler, and Laura Garrett relax by the pool. Jack Currin, John Stiles, and Mark Wheeler guard their cheerleaders with their lives! Kathy Kauffman, Jill Coody, M.E. Danielson, and Amy Schoenbrun are definitely too hip to be square! Crazy Claire Duncan and smiling Samantha Fischer buddy up for a picture.





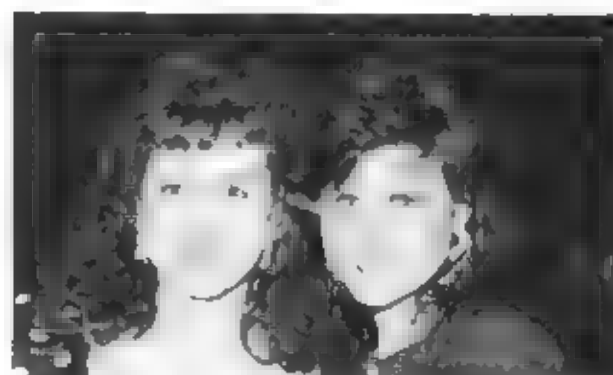
**Clockwise:** How do these Southern Belles keep their cute figures on a pizza diet? **Luci Barrett**, sophomore, seems unsure of her fate as senior **Kari Lottis** gives her a makeover. **Brian Fleming**, senior, found a new place to kick back and relax. **Aimee Baggett** and **Dinah Bronough**, seniors, are the leaders of the pack (or at least the band). **Bonnie Bradshaw** and **Ten Taylor**, both seniors, show their Raider spirit. **Seniors Saskia Hampe** and **Sara Roberts** model the latest in formal wear.



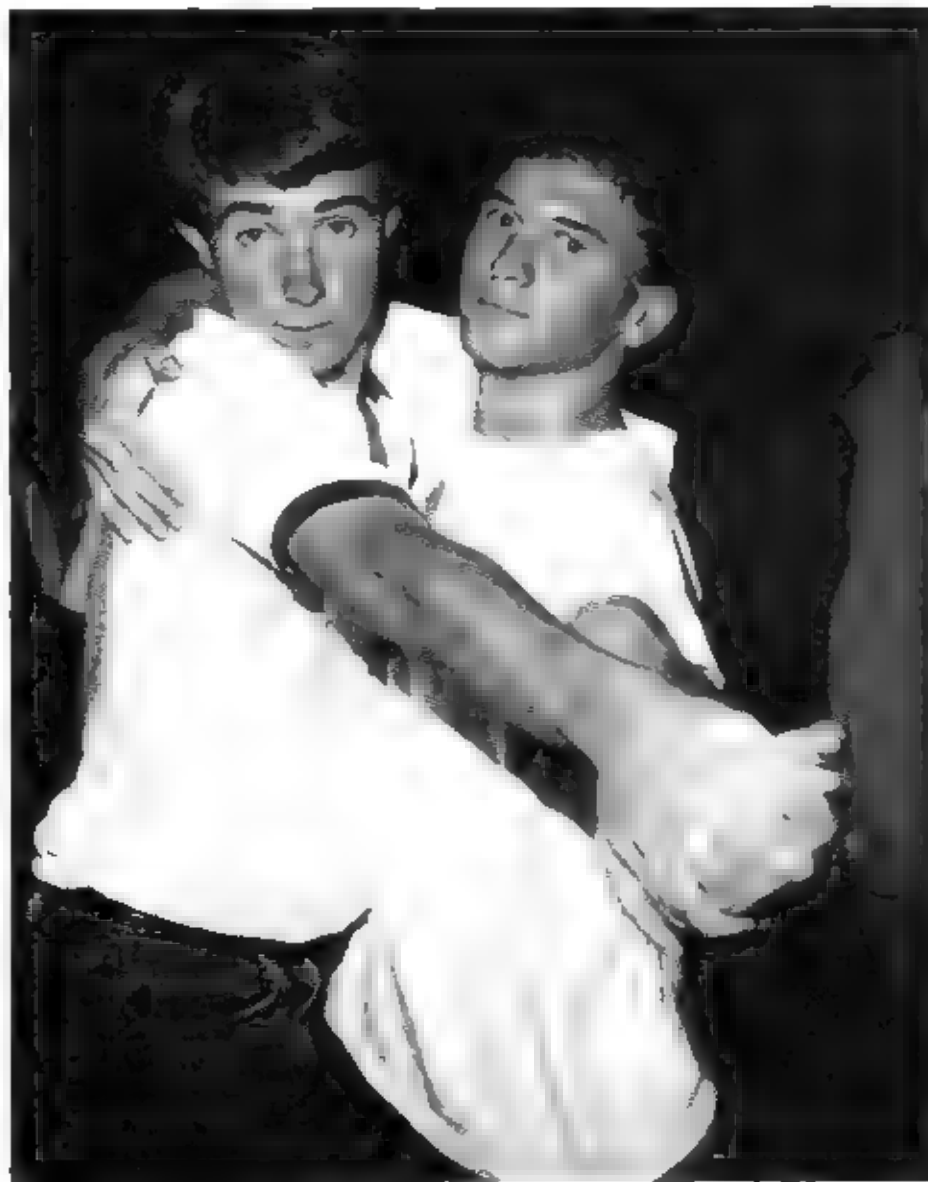
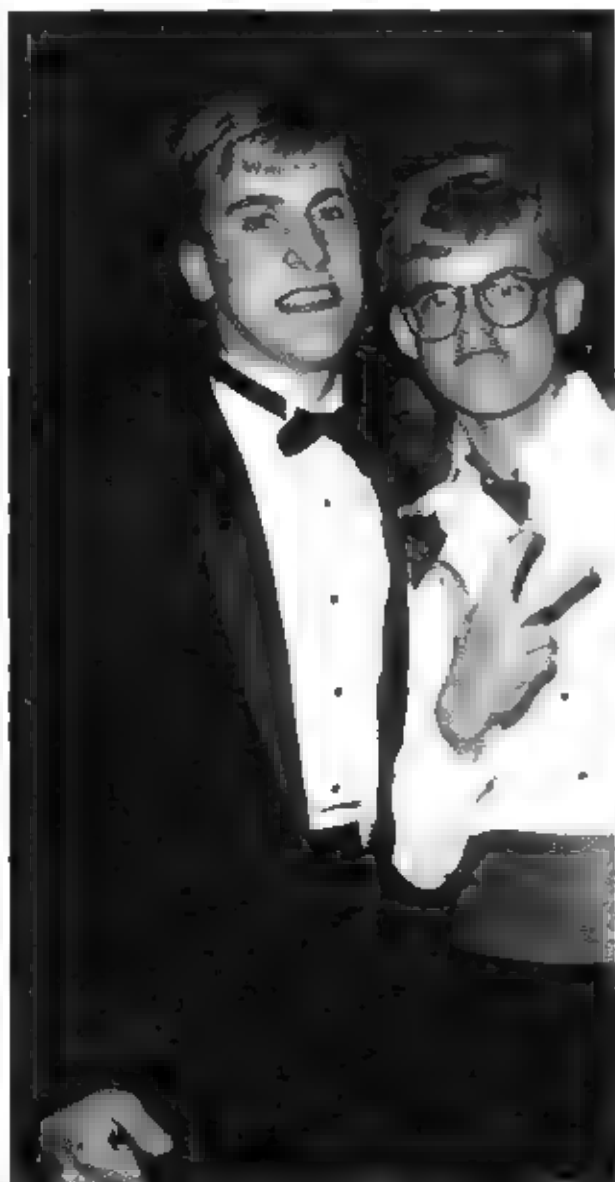




**Clockwise:** Did seniors Gigi Blow and Kristy Knight win the greased pig contest at "A Barnyard Carnival, Sadie Hawkins '88?" Julie Wightman and Audrey Marsh, juniors, lose their dates for a quick picture **Jennifer Chambliss**, Lanier Hughes, and Caroline Gable are all dressed up and ready to go. It looks like these fish are in the swim of things: Kendra Hyer Staci Gabriel, Allison Burns, and Amy Beene **Seniors Brian Roark and Allison see eye to eye.**



Clockwise: Bo Widick, Trae Thompson, and Chris Spradley practice their Freshmen attitudes. Russ Alexander and Skee Leonard get serious about the 'Aussie waltz. Courtney Hager and Emily Kent discover the real fun of Homecoming decorating. Rachelle Sheffield and Carrie Caton put their best faces forward for the camera. Mark Tietz and Jimmy Ray Sawyer want to know 'wuzup?'





**Clockwise** Monica Moore and Leigh Ann Tucker are ready to lynch the lions Luci Barrett and her 'look that kills'. Kelly Gilliam zonks out during English. All these "fun loving" Freshmen girls!



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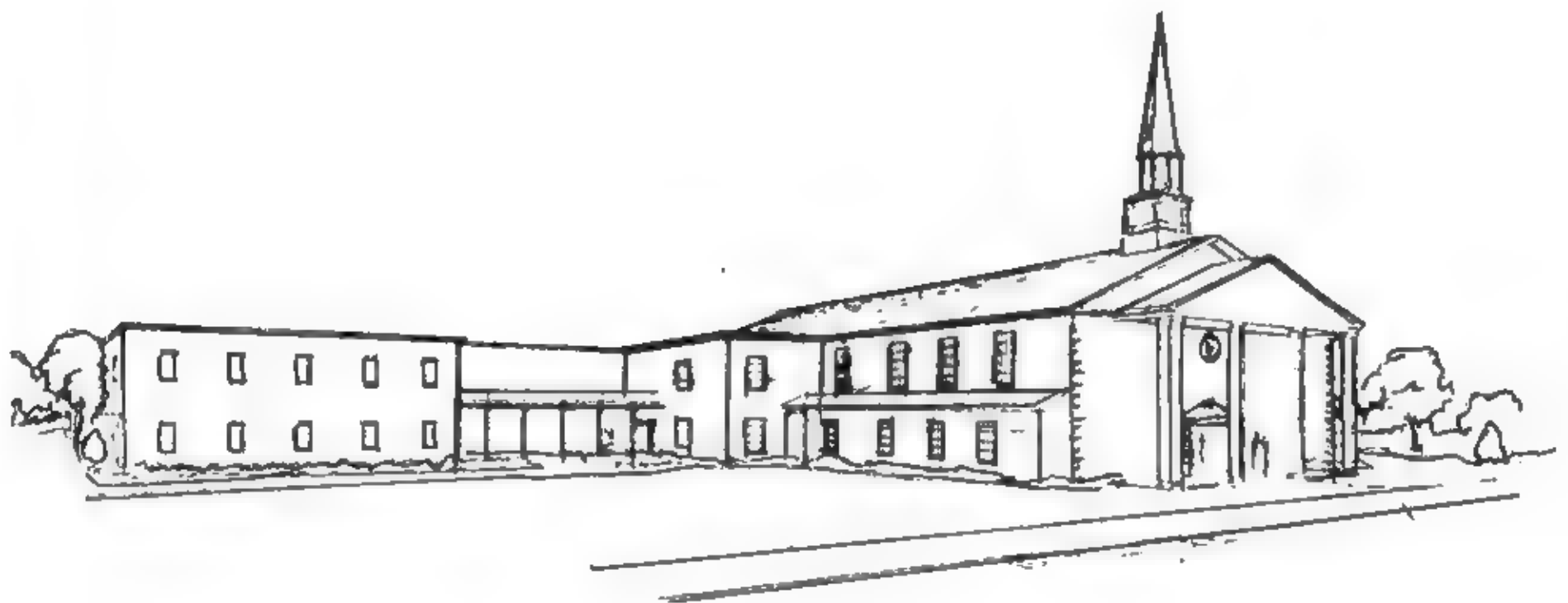
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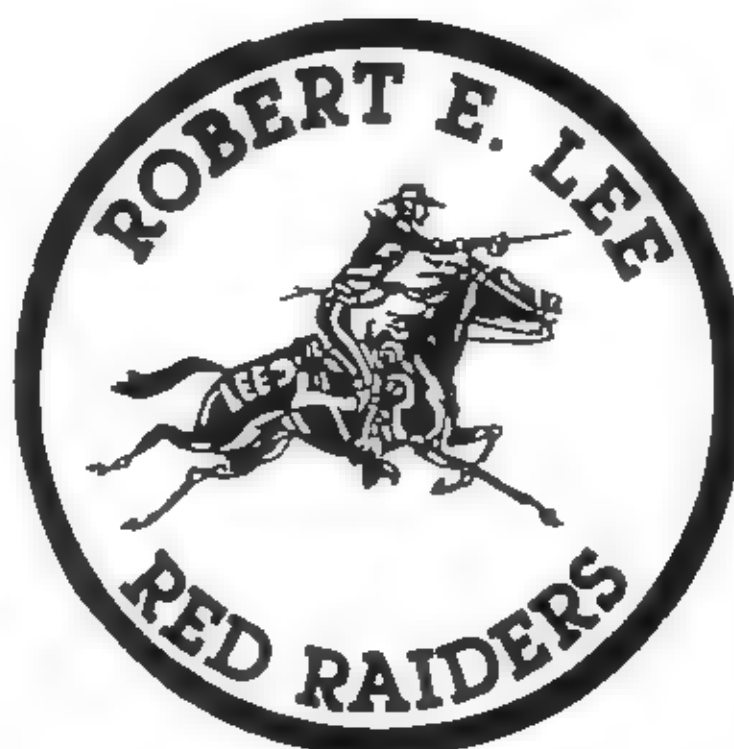
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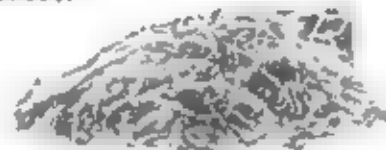


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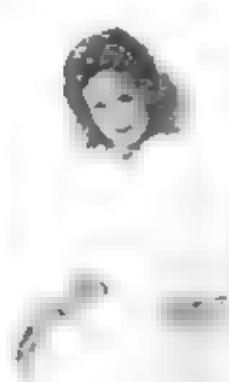
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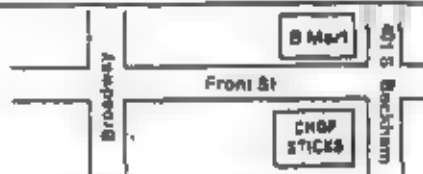
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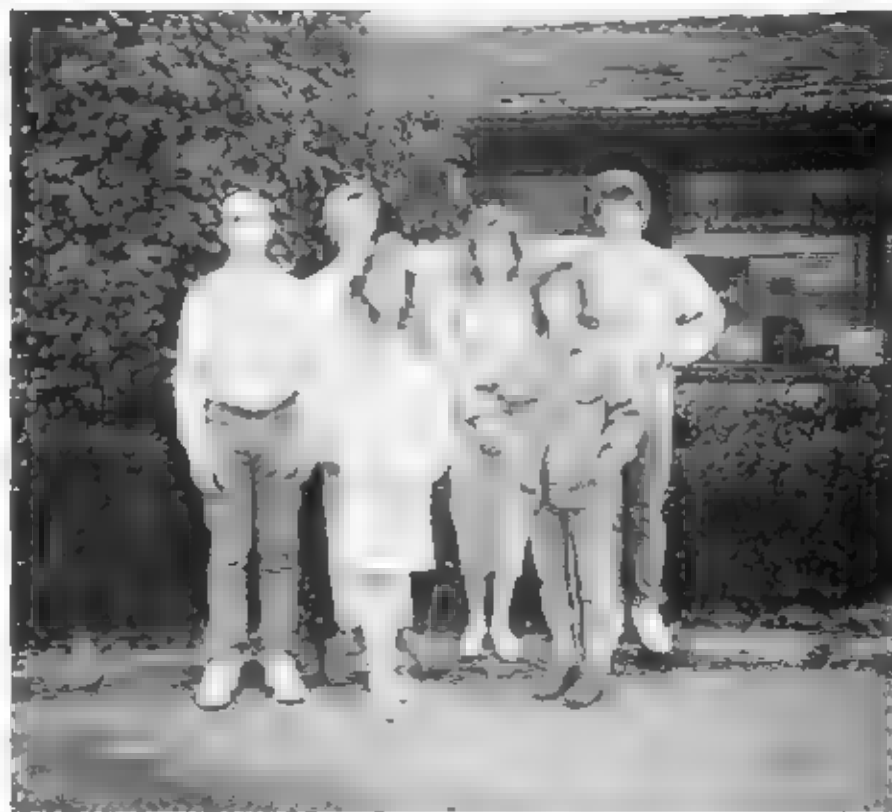




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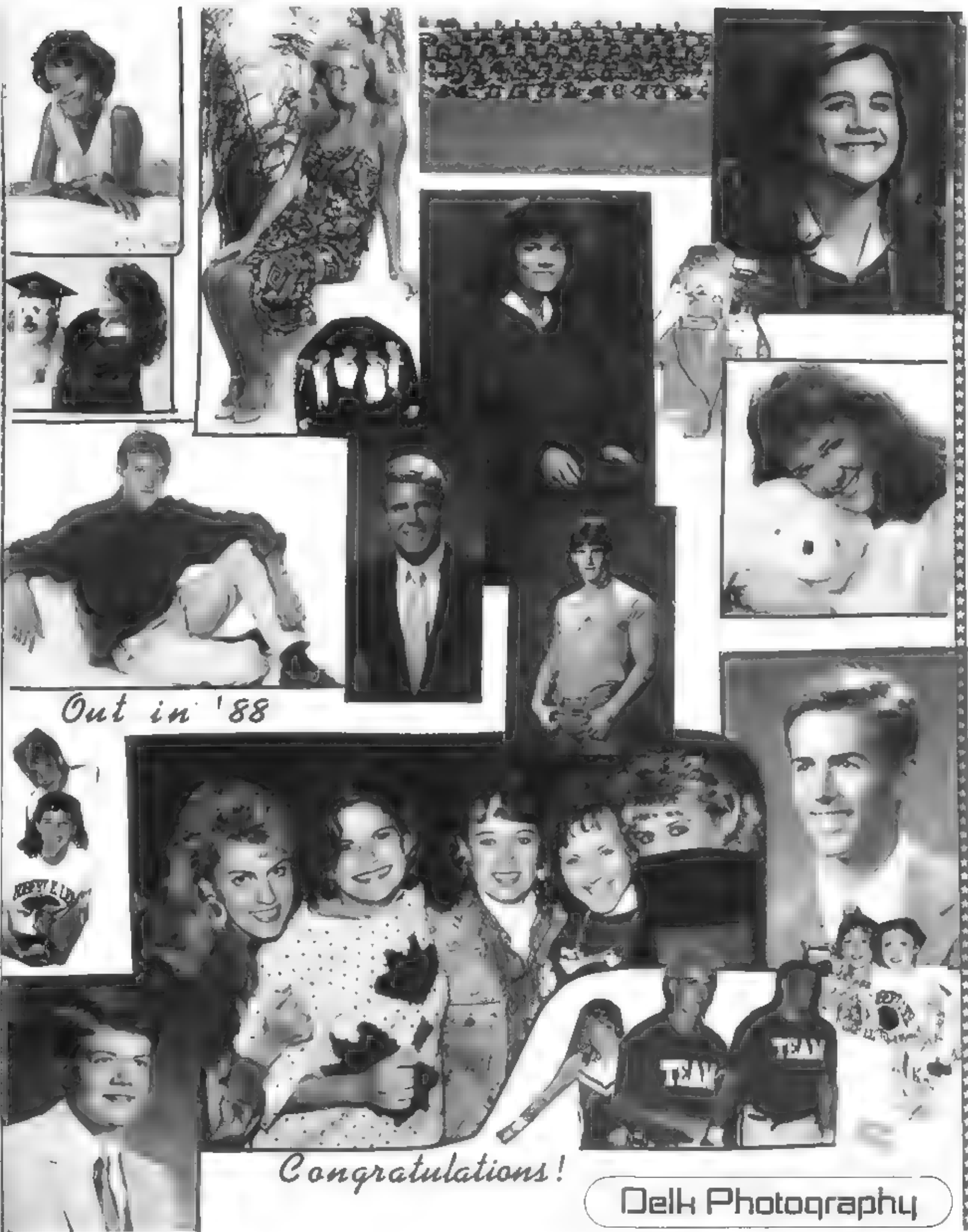
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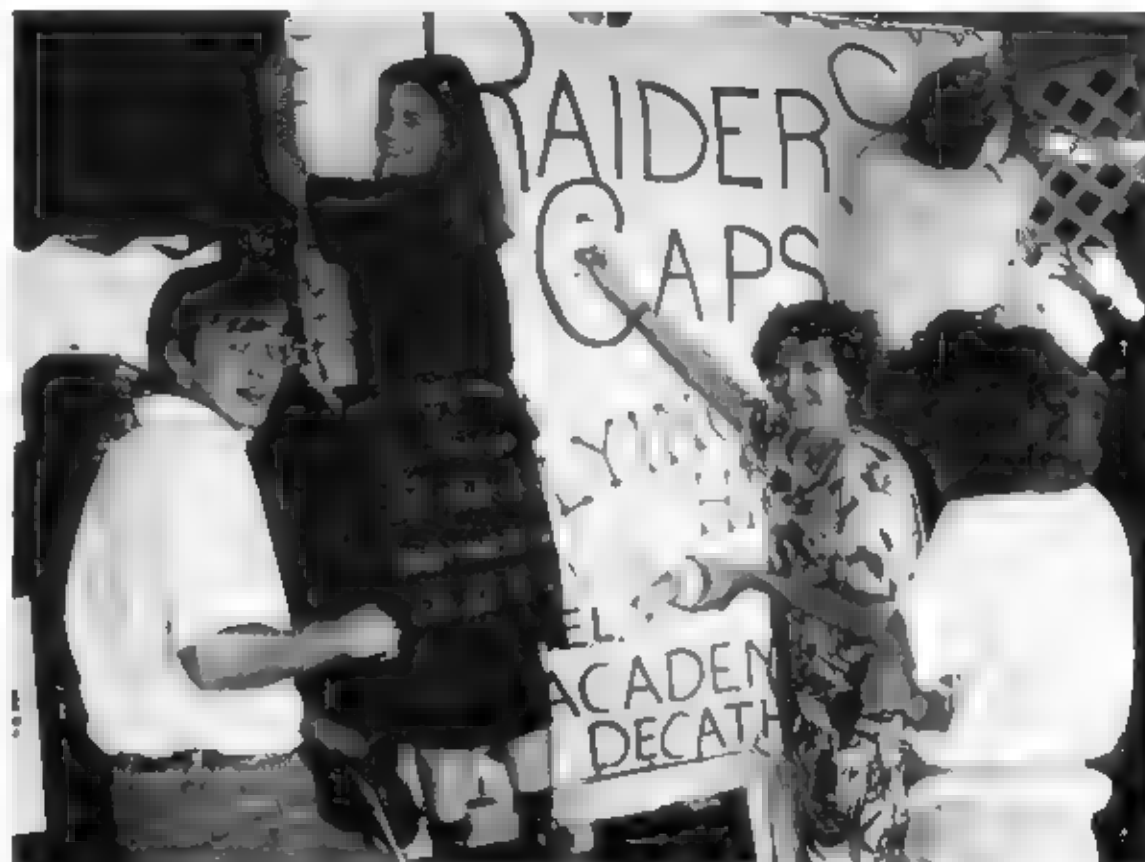
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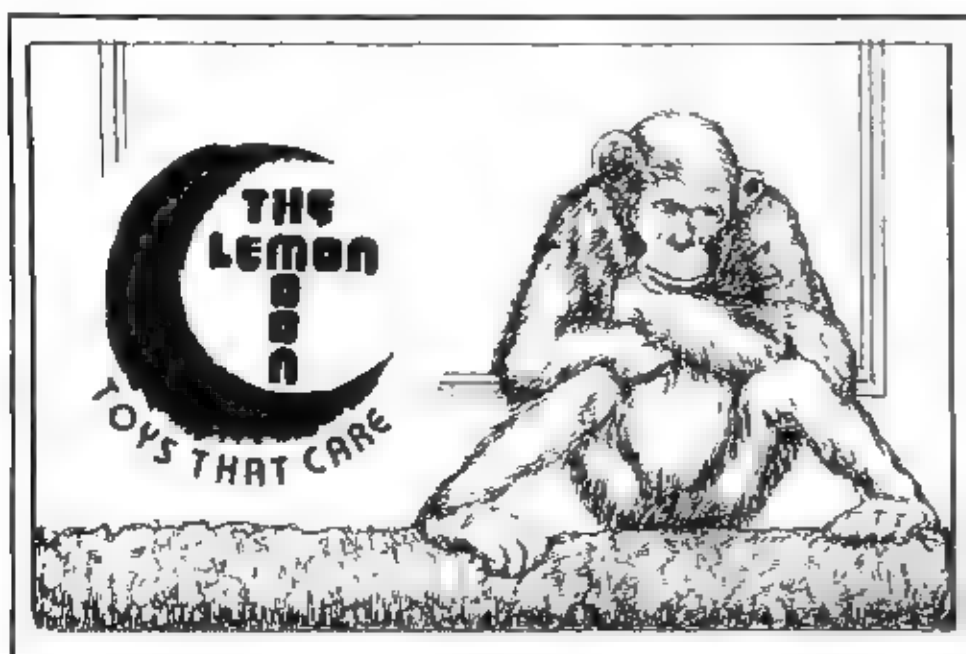
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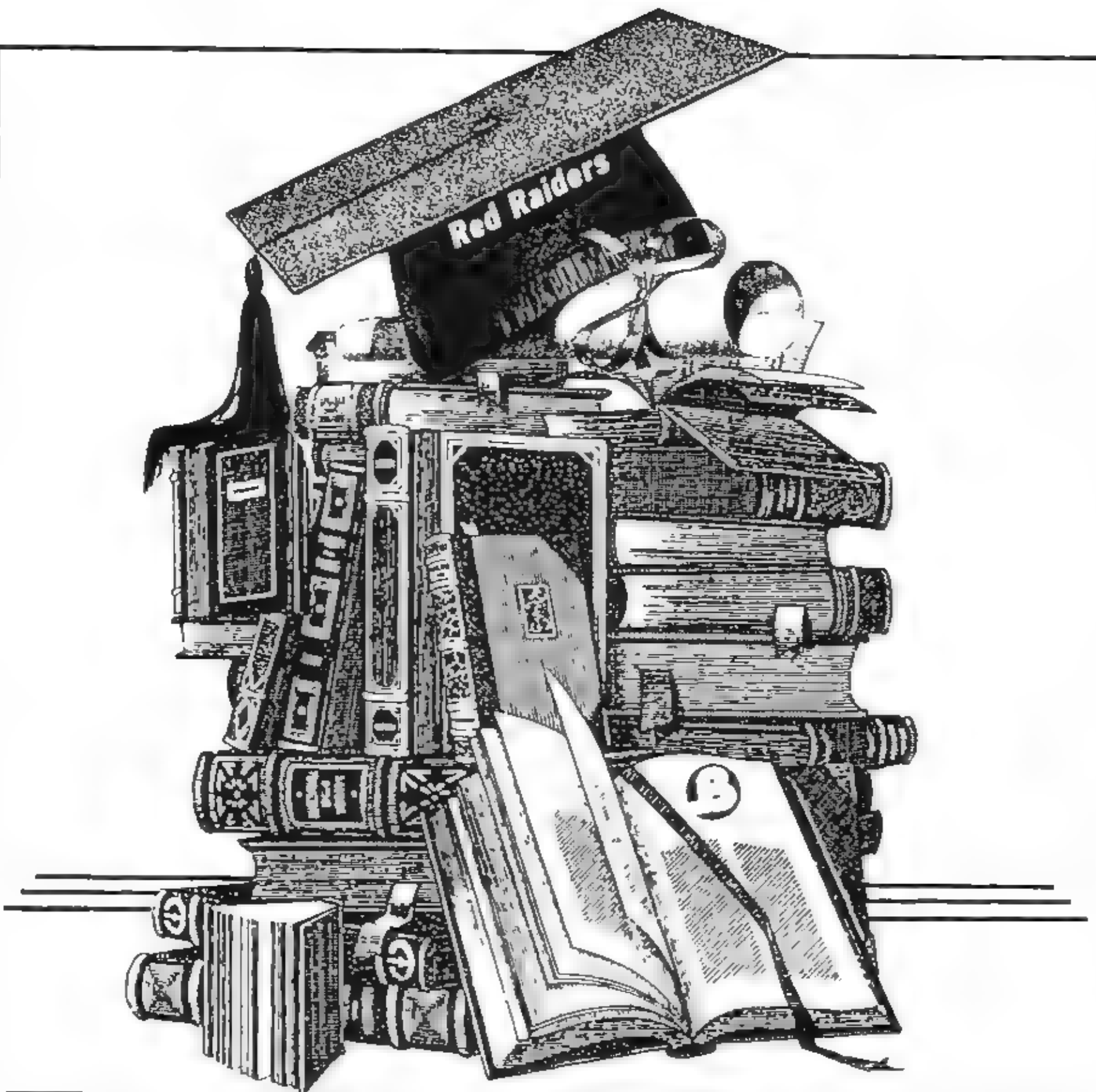
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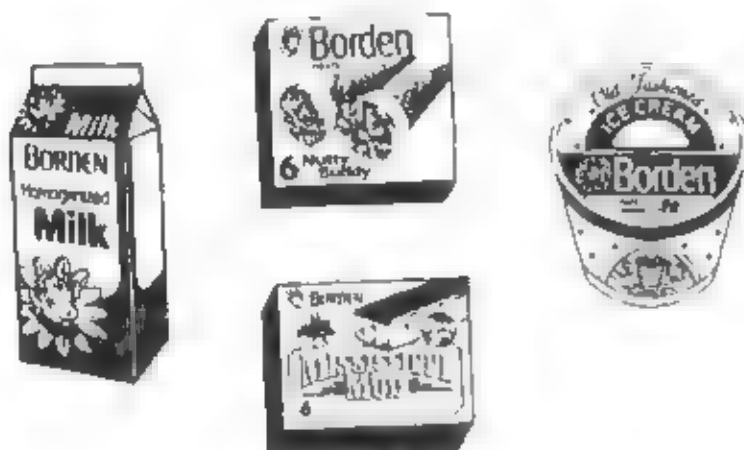
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